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## Bethel gets \$18,000 in federal flood relief

The Town of Bethel will receive \$18,000 from the federal government to repair damage caused by the April 1 flood. Town Manager Rodney Lynch informed the Board of Selectmen Monday night. Federal disaster relief officials toured the town a week ago with local officials. The amount to be given in relief will be divided equally for road repair and repair of the Vernon Street pumping station on the sewer line.

Mr. Lynch credited town employees Bob Davis, Rob Gunderson and Neta Littlefield with presenting the facts and figures that won the monetary aid for the town. The \$18,000 is only for town public works. Aid to individuals who suffered loss of income or damage to property has not yet been totaled.

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## Planning Board may vote again on condos at Inn

The Bethel Planning Board may possibly have a second vote tonight (Wednesday) on The Bethel Inn's application for a subdivision permit for 40 townhouse condominiums to be constructed on the Broad Street side of the country club.

Planning Board Chairman John Gray said he expects an opinion prior to the meeting from Town Counsel Geoff Hole on whether the vote taken three weeks ago was valid, and, if not, how to correct the situation.

At the time of the first vote, only four of the seven board members voted—two for granting the permit and two against.

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## Tourism tabloid inside!

With Memorial Day and the start of summer just three weeks away, The Bethel Citizen's summer tourism supplement is on its way to homes throughout New England. The colorful tourism tabloid is also inserted in this week's Citizen.

In addition to readers of The Citizen, residents of Newburyport, Mass., will find their copies of the tourism guide to the Bethel area in their daily paper. People who live north of Boston will find the tabloid in their sports and news section and YMCAs, and people who travel the Maine turnpike will find it at the information center in Kittery.

The Citizen printed 35,000 of the tourism supplements, which are designed to give potential visitors to the area some idea of what the Bethel area is like. In addition to the areas receiving supplies of the tabloid this week, subsequent distributions will be made at the New England information center in New York City's Rockefeller Plaza, and in the sports stores and YMCAs at Providence, R.I., Portsmouth, N.H., and Portland, Me. The tourism tabloid is available at the Bethel office for local innkeepers, restaurateurs and shopkeepers who would like a supply for their guests.

The summer tourism tabloid is one of two tabloids published each year by The Citizen—winter and summer.

**SONGO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**  
Clean-Up Day  
Sat., May 16, 9:30 a.m.  
Annual meeting will follow.

**East Bethel Cemetery**  
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Rain Date, Sunday

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**Yard Sale**  
Thurston - Kaley  
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Furniture • Clothing • Samples  
No early sales.  
Sat., May 16, 9-3  
Rain date Sunday

**BETHEL PRE-SCHOOL**  
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Openings for 2, 3 & 4-yr. olds  
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**BETHEL POPPY GIRL MARY ANNE LOWE**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lowe, gives a poppy to Ralph Hall, a veteran of World War I and the oldest citizen of Bethel. Poppy Days are May 15 and 16. In addition to Mundt-Allen Post and Unit members, local Cub Scouts will also help with distribution of the poppies, which are not sold, but given away. However, donations are accepted. All funds collected go directly into veterans affairs and rehabilitation or children and youth programs for the children of veterans.  
(Photo by Jeanne Boelma)

**WAYNE BEAN**  
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**Bethel Fire Department**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, May 31  
1-4 p.m.

**Aerobic Works**  
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Mon & Wed 6-7 pm  
Tues & Thurs 8-9 am  
Fri 8-9 am  
& 3-4 pm  
Lounge Vinyl watercolor  
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Where the sun never sets!  
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NEW HOURS  
Monday - Friday 8 am - 8 pm

**Jumble Sale**  
Bethel  
Congregational Church  
Sat., May 16, 9 am-2 pm  
Something for everyone!  
Baked goods, plants, attic treasures, books, toys, clothing, rummage.  
Bring a friend!

**BETHEL CRAFTWORKS**  
1st Anniversary Sale  
20% off everything in the store.  
This week only thru May 16th.  
NEW HOURS: Monday-Saturday 10-4:30 p.m.

## Newry hopes to get \$34,000 in flood relief

Marshall Fleet, Newry road commissioner, told the Board of Selectmen Tuesday that the town would ultimately spend approximately \$34,000 to repair roads washed out by the April 1 flood.

Town officials last Friday toured the damaged roads with state and federal officials and came away with the impression that most, if not all, of the repair costs would be funded from state or federal coffers.

Of the total estimated amount, \$17,979 is for repairs to the Branch Road and \$14,711 is for the Sunday River Road, with an additional \$1,286 for clean up and repair at the site of the mud slide just above the letter "S" on the Sunday River Road.

Work began this week on repaving the Rumford/Newry town line, with the Andover/Newry line to be done immediately following.

In other business, Nancy Wight was appointed ballot clerk to replace the late Eleanor Morton. Veronica Smith was in to inquire about the right-of-way that goes past her home (the old town road) and back to the Grace Lane property.

## Parsons to be speaker at Gould baccalaureate

Jeff Parsons, Program Coordinator, Leon L. Bean Mountain Center, Hurricane Island Outward Bound School (HIOBS) will give the principle address at Gould Academy's 151st Baccalaureate exercises on Saturday, May 23. The title of his address is the motto of Outward Bound: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." This represents a modification of the words from Tennyson's poem "Ulysses."

Mr. Parsons is very familiar with Gould Academy and its 74 graduating continued on Page Three

**NOTICE**  
The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held at the Crow River Inn, Wednesday, May 20, 1987, 7:30 p.m. Any person owning a lot in the town of Bethel is entitled to a vote in the election of officers and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.  
— Joanne E. Gering, Secretary

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\$250 ADMISSION  
(Pays for first drink.)  
NO MINORS ALLOWED.  
ID. REQUIRED.

## Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet this Friday at Bethel Inn

There are still tickets available for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet, to be held this Friday evening, May 15, at The Bethel Inn & Country Club.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour in the Gibson Room, with a cash bar available and hors d'oeuvres supplied by Chamber members. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. in the South Dining Room.

Following dinner, a short business meeting to elect a new board of directors will precede the presentation of the annual chamber awards, including the coveted Henry Hastings Award for citizenship and contribution to the community and area.

Following this, guest speaker Jayne Kennedy will address the group. Ms. Kennedy is best known for her sports commentary on NFL Today (on CBS, 1979-80).

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 per couple or \$15 for a single and are available at the chamber office, Print's, Edelweiss and the Casco Bank. Reservations can also be made directly with the Inn, 824-2175. When purchasing tickets or making reservations, be sure to specify if you prefer chicken or pot roast.

## Notice

Advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, May 27, edition of The Citizen will be one business day earlier than usual—Friday, May 22: display and classified display, 12 noon; classified, 5 p.m.  
All contributors are reminded that due to the observance of Memorial Day there will be no postal deliveries on Monday, May 25.

Would the person who took a woman's navy blue double-breasted blazer from the coatroom at the Bethel Inn on the evening of April 13 please return it to the Inn. Yours is still waiting for you in the coat room.

**— NOTICE —**  
**The HOFBRAU RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**  
is now open at 8:00 A.M. for BREAKFAST  
"This home of omelets par excellence" and the well known "Hofbrau Triple Breakfast!"  
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**Abbott's Anchorage**  
will be open May 16th to seasonal campers only. It is no longer open for day use or for company picnics.

**Sudbury Village Apartments**  
elderly housing on Evergreen Road.  
Due to changes in FmHA regulations the waiting lists have been cancelled. They are being reconstructed in accordance with the rules and regulations that went into effect on October 1, 1986. To apply and for information call Monique Rolfe at 824-2482.  
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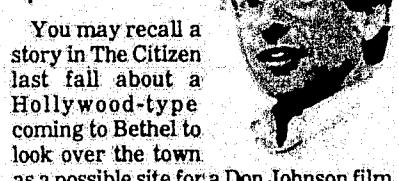
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Memorial Day — order now for late graduation  
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## Opinions

### A note from the publisher



You may recall a story in *The Citizen* last fall about a Hollywood-type coming to Bethel to look over the town as a possible site for a Don Johnson film.

That news, I'm told, really had some of the women in town biting their nails and hoping. All for naught, however, as Heart Sweet Productions, which is making the movie, chose the town of Hyde Park, Vt., instead of Bethel, Me., as the location.

Hyde Park is not all that different from Bethel. It's a town of 2,000-plus residents, similar to Bethel. It's got a drug store and a hardware store and a market—just like Bethel. And it's in the hills, just like Bethel.

So what does Hyde Park have that Bethel doesn't have?

I asked myself the same question and called up Heart Sweet Productions, which is operating out of a rented house in Hyde Park, and asked them. You may not believe the answer.

Spokeswoman Judith Rheiner said the reason the production company chose Hyde Park was that the town has a schoolhouse that's visible from the main street.

Why is this important? Because one of the scenes in the movie is of a parade down Main Street, and Don Johnson is on a scaffolding on the school watching the parade.

He's actually doing more than that, I gather: he's watching his life go by, symbolically.

The movie—called "Sweet Hearts Dance"—is a mid-life crisis, for Johnson as well as for other characters in the drama. Johnson leaves his wife, Susan Sarandon, because the old flame just isn't there anymore. Maybe that's what happens in middle age, the film suggests.

Johnson's friend in the movie, the school principal, also has mid-life problems. He wants to get married to one of his schoolteachers, but she isn't sure she wants to be tied down to domesticity.

I know what you're thinking: What, no 45's blazing, no cocaine cowboys, no nubile young women gyrating on disco floors?

No. None of that. This story has nothing to do with Sonny Crockett or "Miami Vice" or spin-offs of the same.

The story was written by Ernest Thompson, who wrote "On Golden Pond." So that should give you some idea of what this movie is like: people getting under one another's skin to understand each other, and themselves.

You'll be able to see the movie next winter, according to Ms. Rheiner. The production crew finishes up work in Hyde Park this week.

And what has all this meant for that town? According to Town Clerk Mary Foss, "I think it's been good for the town."

For one thing, she says, local people have been able to get a few small parts. For another, the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were able to march in the parade scene. And local businesses have profited by selling goods and services to the production company. Maybe not as much as some businesses would have liked, but at least something.

The local folks don't see too much of the stars of the movie: Don Johnson, Susan Sarandon (his movie wife), Jeff Daniels (his movie best friend), Elizabeth Perkins (his movie best friend's girlfriend), Kate Reid and Justin Henry (formerly seen as a little kid in "Kramer vs. Kramer" but now a grown-up teenager). The stars mostly stay in a motel in Stowe—about 50 miles from Hyde Park. While they commute to town, most of the working folks in town commute to Burlington—also about 50 miles away, to the south.

Hyde Park is the county seat of Lamoille County and the home of Lamoille Union High School, which includes students from seven surrounding towns. And, of course, Hyde Park is the home of that very important school that overlooks the main street—Hyde Park Elementary School, which has 255 students from K through 6, according to the town clerk. The town itself is situated on State Route 15, just 50 miles south of the Canadian border.

Like most New England towns, Hyde Park is governed by Town Meeting, and 800 people showed up for a town meeting in January to discuss whether or not to allow Hollywood to invade the village.

According to production company spokeswoman Rheiner, "They asked a lot of questions, understanding there would

be some inconvenience." But they voted to accept the inconveniences and allow the company to film in town.

Presenting the proposal to the residents at Town Meeting was executive producer and director Robert Greenwald, whose works you may have seen on TV, such as "The Burning Bed," "Shattered Spirits," and "In the Custody of Strangers." He also directed the Broadway plays "I Have a Dream," and "Me and Bessie."

Also representing the production company at Town Meeting was Huw Davies, the location manager—the man who visited Bethel last fall, the man who decided Bethel would not do for this movie.

As a matter of fact, Heart Sweet spokeswoman Rheiner said, Mr. Davies looked at dozens of small New England towns and had almost despaired of finding the perfect one for the film when he noticed a church spire in the distance one evening as he was driving along. Figuring that where there was a church spire there must be a town, he took Rte. 15 into Hyde Park, saw the school, the main street—and the rest, as they say, is history. "He knew it when he saw it," said Ms. Rheiner.

And that, friends, is how close Bethel came to being right up there with Boston, New York, Chicago, Paris, et al. As Hyde Park Town Clerk Foss confided: "I think it's exciting."

Well, who knows, maybe we'll be in another greeting card commercial. Or maybe we'll go back to being the best-kept secret in New England.

Don Johnson on the set of "Sweet Hearts Dance," in Hyde Park, Vt.

Ticket subscriptions for the Upton Playhouse series of four Picnic Plays and the series of four Children's Tent Theater plays are now on sale and available at Edelweiss Country Store in Bethel or directly from the Upton Playhouse at The Hammons House on Broad Street, Bethel, phone (207) 824-3170 or P.O. Box 16, Bethel, Maine 04217. Subscriber benefits include ticket price discount, gala opening garden party the evening of July 3 which will be an ice cream social for all ages, and opportunity to meet the performing artists. Tickets will also be available at the door. All plays will be performed rain or shine under a great striped tent set amidst the lawns and gardens of The Hammons House. Parking will be in the public lot behind the Bethel Fire Station just a short walk from the tent theater. Ticket information is available from The Hammons House.

The Upton Playhouse, a new resident summer theater company composed of four actors, will perform seven original and experimental works this season. There will be a special guest artist performing the second weekend Picnic Play on July 11 and 12. For Picnic Plays, audience members are invited to bring gourmet picnics and blankets Saturdays at 1 p.m. and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. so that they may enjoy the site's lovely setting prior to each performance.

Picnic Plays will begin July 45 with *Independence*, a Reader's Theater collection of wit and wisdom by such historical figures as Carl Sandburg, Henry David Thoreau, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson and others.

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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

We employees of the Bethel Inn who work and live in the Bethel area are shocked and disappointed to learn that two members of the seven person Planning Board have been able to delay a project which has such an effect on our future.

The Inn's expansion will not only help keep our jobs secure but will:

- Result in \$40,000 worth of badly needed sewage improvements which must otherwise be paid out of our taxes...
- Generate tens of thousands of dollars more in property taxes without adding a single student to our schools...
- Provide jobs for dozens of our families and friends during and after construction...
- Improve Bethel's appeal as a recreation area...

And, • Benefit all Bethel's businesses with more visitors spending their money in our town.

We are proud of our part in helping The Bethel Inn come back to life and we think the Planning Board should consider our futures to be at least as important as an old barn and a few more cars on Broad Street.

Mizzie Naples, Bethel; Pete Matthews, Bethel; Benjann Hastings, Bethel; Debbie Rolfe, Albany; Clyde Brooks, Bethel; Doug Grover, Bryant Pond; Tracy Jordan, Locke Mills; Jim Lowe, Bethel; Mary Coulombe, Bethel; Norton Brooks, Hanover; Maurice G. Brooks, Bethel; Donna Dorey, Bethel; Sue Farnum, Bryant Pond; Barbara James, Bethel; Sylvia Clanton, Bethel; Ruthetta Mason, Bethel; Cindy Haines, Bethel; Lynda Merrill, Bethel; Elizabeth A. Greenleaf, Bethel; Elizabeth Gilbert, Bethel; Bill Barber, Bethel; Rose Kennison, Woodstock; Judy Koskela, Woodstock; Shannon Friel, Bethel; Nancy Morgan, West Paris; Janice Blake, Bethel; Derek Vail, Newry; David Kersey, Bethel; Keith Clanton, Bethel; John Marshall, Bethel; Emily Wheeler, Bethel; Janice Mills, Rumford; Doug Vail, Newry; Rosemarie Perry, Kathy Mason, Bethel; Diana Johnson, Locke Mills; Brenda Matthews, Bethel; Alta M. Poirie, Bethel; Patti Pond, Gouda; Bethel; Ida Chapman, Bethel; Mary Brown, Bethel; Angela Sawyer, Sene Tette, Bryant Pond; Pauline Gilbert, Bethel; Marc Bowman, Newry; Mark Brooks, Hanover; Mike Marston, Bethel; Barbara Craig, Bethel; Jim Stoner, Bethel; Carolyn Johnson, Locke Mills; Laura Franklin, Sharon Merrill; Donald Roberts, Bethel; Judy Shorb, Bethel; April Bennett, Newry; Donald Bennett, Newry; Angela Sawyer, Sene Tette; Heidi Maurice M. Brooks, Bethel; Drew Webster, Bethel; Mark Vonderheide, Bethel.

To the Editor:

I'm writing to remind readers in the Bethel area that the WCB Member-Get-A-Member campaign is in full swing and will conclude this coming weekend. Over 70 current Channel 10 members in the towns of Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel are working to increase the number of local members. This is the first such membership drive in the WCB viewing area. The goal is to increase the number of people who contribute \$25 or more per year to the station, which will allow Channel 10 to reduce the amount of air time devoted to fundraising. So if you are tired of the pledge weeks or the auction interrupting your favorite show, now is the time to pitch in. Your membership contribution can be budgeted monthly, quarterly or semi-annually—so if your children are benefiting from Sesame Street, or 3-2-1 Contact, or if you are hooked on Dr. Hook, Washington Week, McNeil-Lehrer, car-racing, or the opera, now is the time to join, and help the Bethel area set a new standard for participation. Call me, at 824-2089, or Stan Howe, at 824-2906, and we will see that you get a membership card.

Cathy Newell

To the Editor:

Many thanks to all the contributors for the Bethel Shrine Circus Bus Fund. We have nearly enough for another year, if it is needed.

Jack Trivind

To the Editor:

I was distressed to see the photograph used to promote Jayne Kennedy's appearance at the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet. She is indeed a lovely lady, but the photo was suggestive and inappropriate.

I realize her agents probably sent the promotional material, but more discretion should have been used on your part. In this case, the well-written article would have been "revealing" enough.

Mrs. Barb Lewis

There are no ordinances in Bethel which define and attempt to limit or protect the Broad Street National Historic District, the rate of flow of traffic on Broad Street and the amount of view which must be made available to NTL participants who live at the Clusters (for one week of their lives). Since there are no local ordinances governing these aspects of public rights protection it is natural for individual board members to vote their feelings. But it is illegal because the town as a political body in a legally assembled meeting voted to abolish the type of zoning which would have given more specific powers to the Planning Board.

My dismay from the vote in this case comes from my personal situation. My property in Bethel has been owned by only two families since it was first settled in 1782; the Twitchells and their Bartlett descendants and the Bennetts. Now I am at a time of my life when I have to decide what to do with my property in a way that makes sense to me and to my daughter and to my wife. My dismay comes from the realization that two people can block me from disposing of or doing something with my property because of their political views—division of value in the community—and yet no public official in the town has acted to overrule their vote. The Town of Bethel, it seems to me, has allowed minority rule to stand by default.

I understand that members of technical and administrative boards will if given the opportunity vote their political choices unless limited by the board chairman or the board's appointing authority. Board members are subject to legal instruction for each case they consider. A judge instructs a jury on what matters

of law and fact they can consider and what they cannot consider before a jury deliberates and decides a case.

Based on what has happened so far in the Bethel Inn's case as well as what happened with the Opera House a few years ago, my conclusion is that I can look forward in future years to the repeated possibility of the one-man one-vote principle being nullified by administrative boards unless citizens form a watchdog panel of their own.

It seems to be that the town selectmen who are our political voices and representatives should provide more explicit instruction to their boards, like a judge and jury situation, than they seem to be doing.

Otherwise property owners in Bethel better start doing their homework on loopholes.

Donald G. Bennett

To the Editor:

We would like to express our thanks to all the parents who supported us during the Maine State Parade on May 9, 1987. Telstar Regional High School Band

To the Editor:

My family and I have just moved to Bryant Pond, Maine, and have enrolled our children in the Woodstock school, and already it is easy for us to see why David Murphy has been voted as Principal of the Year.

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As a property owner in Bethel and as an employee of the Bethel Inn, I have been mulling over the problem of how best to express my dismay over the way in which the Bethel Planning Board voted on the condominium development plan submitted by the Bethel Inn.

As I understand the Board's jurisdiction, it is limited in its authority by specific Federal, State and City laws, regulations and ordinances and as a result does not have authority in those areas specifically assigned to it. In other words it is not a political body; yet, on the issue of the Bethel Inn development plan it was allowed to behave in a political manner. That is according to the public accounts of the Board's meeting, the persons who voted against the Board's approval of the submitted plan did so on the political grounds which voters in the Town of Bethel specifically denied such local bodies when zoning was abolished.

There are no ordinances in Bethel which define and attempt to limit or protect the Broad Street National Historic District, the rate of flow of traffic on Broad Street and the amount of view which must be made available to NTL participants who live at the Clusters (for one week of their lives). Since there are no local ordinances governing these aspects of public rights protection it is natural for individual board members to vote their feelings. But it is illegal because the town as a political body in a legally assembled meeting voted to abolish the type of zoning which would have given more specific powers to the Planning Board.

My dismay from the vote in this case comes from my personal situation. My property in Bethel has been owned by only two families since it was first settled in 1782; the Twitchells and their Bartlett descendants and the Bennetts. Now I am at a time of my life when I have to decide what to do with my property in a way that makes sense to me and to my daughter and to my wife. My dismay comes from the realization that two people can block me from disposing of or doing something with my property because of their political views—division of value in the community—and yet no public official in the town has acted to overrule their vote. The Town of Bethel, it seems to me, has allowed minority rule to stand by default.

I understand that members of technical and administrative boards will if given the opportunity vote their political choices unless limited by the board chairman or the board's appointing authority. Board members are subject to legal instruction for each case they consider. A judge instructs a jury on what matters

of law and fact they can consider and what they cannot consider before a jury deliberates and decides a case.

Based on what has happened so far in the Bethel Inn's case as well as what happened with the Opera House a few years ago, my conclusion is that I can look forward in future years to the repeated possibility of the one-man one-vote principle being nullified by administrative boards unless citizens form a watchdog panel of their own.

It seems to be that the town selectmen who are our political voices and representatives should provide more explicit instruction to their boards, like a judge and jury situation, than they seem to be doing.

Otherwise property owners in Bethel better start doing their homework on loopholes.

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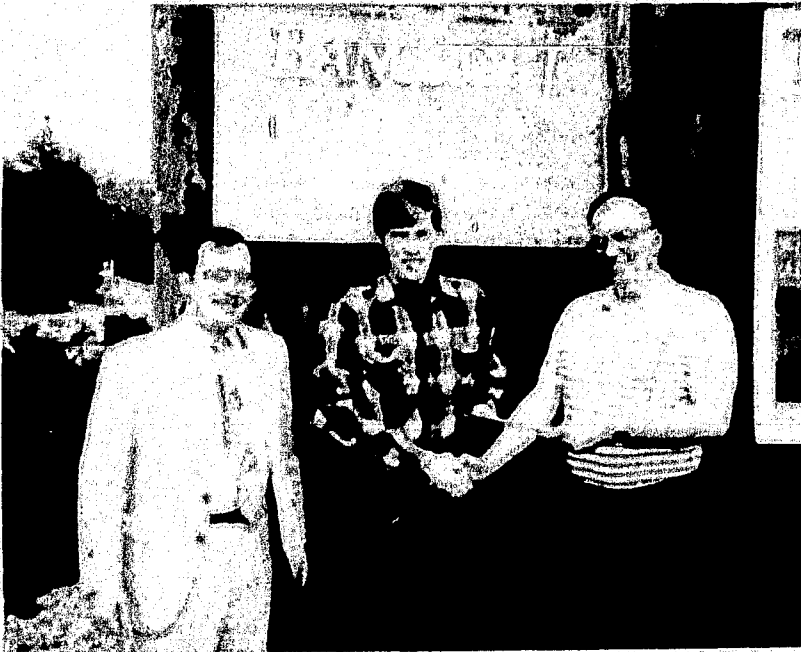
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SCOTT STEVENS (center) a senior at Telstar, was given a \$1,000 scholarship by Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Maine. He intends to attend SMVTI in the fall to study electrical technology. He is the son of Alvin and Alice Stevens. The presentation of the award was made by Tom Howard, assistant executive director of AGC, and Ken Goodwin, of Bancroft Contracting, in South Paris. AGC is made up of general contractors, subcontractors, and construction material suppliers. The group gives two scholarships each year to deserving construction-oriented seniors in Maine. Allen Bancroft, owner of Bancroft Contracting, is vice president of AGC.

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seniors having directed them through a rigorous eight-day winter mountaineering course during their junior year. Outward Bound has been an integral part of Gould's Four Point Program for each of the past three years.

An Englishman by birth, Mr. Parsons was educated at Ottershaw School and Madeley College in Great Britain. He received a commission in Her Majesty's Royal Marines and spent five years serving his country as a Marine Commando. After volunteer service in Zambia and instructing at the Outward Bound Moray Sea School in Scotland, Mr. Parsons came to the United States. He was a staff member at Outward Bound Schools in Colorado and Baja, Mexico before joining HIOBS in Maine. In 1977 he was appointed Program Director of winter courses in western Maine. In 1984 he was made Associate Program Director with operational responsibility for all the land programs, including three bases of which the L.L. Bean Center is the newest.

Known for his engaging wit and curiosity for adventure, Mr. Parsons' address will prove a memorable occasion for Gould Academy's class of 1987.

married Eben S. Kilborn, prominent Bethel businessman. She wrote *Looking Back Along the Years* (1928) and *Over the Horizon* (1950). Her sister Mary Isabelle Stearns married Bethel attorney Elery C. Park. Alton C. Wheeler, born in Bethel in 1877, became a well-known Paris attorney, practicing law there from 1904-1928. Mr. Conant concluded his talk by reminding his listeners that this list was by no means exhaustive, but did suggest some of the many connections between the two Oxford County towns.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Alden Kennett announced that the next meeting would be on June 4 and feature a presentation on the life and music of music Melle Dunham, well-known Maine musician. The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a sign lettered "Dr. Herrick" found in a Bethel house attic, the gift of Richard Fraser of East Poland. Little is known about Dr. Herrick and anyone possessing information was urged to call the society.

The Faye Taylor Memorial Art Shop was announced for May 30 this year and the annual birthday party for Dr. Mason for May 31. President Kennett called attention to the new book now available in the museum store: Jeff Holt's *The Grand Trunk in New England*. Society Director Stanley R. Howe announced that the trustees had approved the formation of a new standing committee of the society, the preservation committee and urged members interested in preservation issues to let him know so they could be formally appointed. Dr. Howe also brought to the members' attention a painting of a Bethel scene, painted in 1890, and loaned to the society to see if anyone could provide further information. The director also introduced James Locke, a descendant of the Locke family of Bethel, who happened to be in town for the day. Mr. Locke, a society member since 1984, lives in Naturita, Col.



A BIKE-A-THON WAS HELD LAST WEEK in Bethel to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The above bikers stopped for a break at one of the checkpoints. In front are Jeremiah Mills, Mike Sylvester, Leah Bonnama and Amanda Gilbert. In back, at the table, are Amanda Sysko (standing), Shannon Friel and Roxy McLeod (chairman of the fundraiser). (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

**PLANNING BD. MAY VOTE AGAIN**  
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granting it. The motion to grant the permit thereby failed. At the time of the vote, two board members had excused themselves for reasons of conflict of interest, and one board member was absent.

Last week, an attorney Gordon Gilles told the board it was his opinion that a majority of at least three board members was required in order to have a valid vote. The Maine Municipal Association informed town officials that, in its opinion, a majority of four board members would be required to have a valid vote.

Chairman Gray said if Town Counsel Hole suggests a majority of three would be valid, the board will likely take another vote on the issue—assuming five voting members are present. If Mr. Hole sides with the MMA and suggests a majority of four would be necessary, it is possible that Chairman Gray would ask the board members if they would accept him as a voting member on the issue.

One way or the other, Mr. Gray said, it is imperative to do something to get the issue off dead center so that the Inn can either proceed with the project or proceed with appealing the permit denial through the Appeals Board or through Superior Court.

**OXFORD COUNTY LEAGUE WRITING CONTEST DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 15**

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, president of the Oxford County League, has announced that the deadline for the writing contest to celebrate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution is Friday, May 15, 1987. The contest, open to all Oxford County schools, will focus on the topic, "The Importance of the U.S. Constitution to Americans Living in the 1980s." Students will be divided into three groups (Grades 1-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12), and first prize in all categories will be a U.S. Savings Bond plus a letter of commendation from the league. Entries will be judged on originality of thought and relevance to the topic. They should be submitted to Dr. Howe at P.O. Box 113, Bethel, Maine 04217. All inquiries for further information should be directed to 824-2908.

**Community Calendar**

**Saturday, May 16:** Oxford County Retired Teachers, Oxford Legion Hall, Social hour, 10:30; business meeting, 11:15.

**Tuesday, May 19:** Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m. **Saturday, May 23:** 12th Annual Median Iris Show, Oxford Hills Junior High School, Pine Street, South Paris, 1-5 p.m. Iris and all spring flowers displayed.

**Monday, May 25:** Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 13:** 27th Annual Iris Show, Auburn Middle School, 610 Court St., Auburn, 2-7 p.m. All iris varieties and arrangements.

**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

**Bethel Library Hours:** Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 5-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

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**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

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**Third Wednesday of Each Month:**

Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday:** Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

**First Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

**Third Thursday of Each Month:** 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

**Fourth Thursday of Each Month:** Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

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**Third Friday of Each Month:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

**First Monday of Each Month:** Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Monday of Each Month:** Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Tuesday Evening:** Prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. People of all faiths are welcome.

**Tuesdays:** 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

**First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15,** after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Ginger Kelly, of Joly Realty, Inc., in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

**THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House**

Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society and well-known Oxford County historian, was the featured speaker at the May meeting of the Bethel Historical Society last Thursday evening, which attracted over 60 persons. Speaking on the topic of historical connections between Paris and Bethel, Mr. Conant began by citing the Indian trails (undoubtedly used by the famous Molly Ockett and countless others) that once connected the two towns. Some parts of these trails later became roads. About the first mention of a road connecting the two towns (then known as Sudbury Canada and Township Number 4 respectively) was in the 1770s when a highway was built from Bethel to new Gloucester (parts of which are undoubtedly the present Route 28). At the time of the last Indian Raid (Aug. 31, 1781), the Marshall family of Sudbury Canada fled to Township Number 4, where Lucy Mason Marshall became "the first white woman who took lodgings in what is today the town of Paris."

Mr. Conant continued his talk by citing numerous fraternal orders, secret societies, temperance groups, etc. that brought Paris and Bethel people together through the 19th and 20th centuries. He recalled a number of Paris people who attended Gould Academy through the years and mentioned several pastors, doctors, and lawyers shared by both towns, including Dr. Almon Twitchell, longtime Bethel physician, who at one

time practiced briefly at North Paris. There have been numerous marriages between families of both towns including those of Twitchell, Swan, Lapham, Russell, and Stearns. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad also connected the two towns arriving in Paris from Portland on Jan. 1, 1850 and in Bethel on March 10, 1851. Asa Barton, publisher of the *Oxford Observer*, according to Mr. Conant, was a Bethel man who printed his paper in Paris in 1824. It became so unpopular politically in that town that the press was moved one dark night to Norway, where the *Observer* was more enthusiastically received.

Following the introductory portion of his talk, Mr. Conant moved on to cite some of the leading figures that Bethel and Paris share including Timothy Jarvis Carter, born in Bethel in 1800, later moving to Paris Hill, where he became a prominent attorney (later U.S. Congressman) and the ancestor of the one of the most prominent families on "The Hill." Hiram Cushman Estes, born in Bethel in 1883, was for 10 years the pastor of the Paris Hill Church (1873-1883). Jarvis Carter Marble, born in Bethel in 1821, was briefly a businessman in Paris, later became well-known gunpowder manufacturer with works in several localities including North Buckfield. After selling his gunpowder holdings, he moved to Paris Hill, later serving in the Maine Legislature and as County Treasurer. Elmer O. Millett of Bethel, who married Abbie F. Field of Bird Hill, moved to South Paris in 1854 where he established a stage and carriage (later auto) upholstery and painting shop which thrived for many years. Leslie Lee Mason, born in Bethel in 1868 and educated at Gould Academy, became a very prominent Paris businessman with the manufacture of dolls' and children's furniture. Sarah Joanna Stearns of Paris

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## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Just as spring (April 29) arrived the final snowstorm (we hope) of the season came—a jolt back into winter. A heavy wet snow bent the trees to the ground and snapped the limbs of some. Great blobs came off the evergreens, as they spiraled up.

My birches by the mail box nodded just above the water trying to recognize themselves mirrored in white bonnets in the pond.

A few days earlier it had been warm and summery. Ann and I took our first spring jaunt to the farm fields. A parchment of hills tinted everything green. For an hour or so we enjoyed the vast stillness of the valley. Our eyes feasted on luscious extraordinary greenness, while through this came the sky blue and the pond blue, bird songs and shadows, so quickly shattered or torn.

At the top of the hill we paused to look at the lilacs; all-spice buds, tiny and beginning to hang in lopsided clouds, as if trying to hide the stone on stone of an old wall, naked twigs and greening foliage.

This is where I once took a little hand in mine and guided a little boy through the bushes to Lake Rock, which can scarcely be seen now. Once there, we would sit by the tiny pool on the rock and eat our apples. Time, that evokes sad-sweet memories of days long gone. It toys with my emotions, as a puppeteer manipulates the strings to his characters.

The sunlight has an eloquence all its own. I caught it playing on a patch of moss on a tree near the old cellar and it fairly sang with joy.

From a distance the red of the maple buds was lovely. How often we pass unnoticed what goes on!

On our way back down the hill we were greeted by two Killdeer Plovers. They are swift and graceful birds on the ground or in the air. They remind me of the Sandpiper.

We had been at the top of the hill only briefly but to me there is always a surge of exaltation; no matter how short the stay, the impact never fades.

The charm of the cart road lay ahead of us. It was like an old friend who ever so often startles you with an unexpected change of personality, but it was there to take us home.

On Monday, Robert Holt took his mother to Boston to see her eye doctor. Tuesday afternoon (April 28) there was a devastating fire at the home of Fred and Rena Curtis on Hayes Hill. They lost their home and all its contents, where they had lived for many years and brought up eight children. They are with a son, Albert, in Buckfield at the present.

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## East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the graduation of Mrs. Ann Morton of Saturday when Mrs. Morton received her master's degree.

Miss Tracy Twitchell was an overnight guest of Miss Karen Davis Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier last Sunday.

Miss April Evans and Merle Evans of Greenwood were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball on May 6.

Well, folks, the snowbird has returned home again. I had a nice visit and winter with my sister, Miss Gwendolyn Maxwell in Long Beach, Calif., and sure was glad to miss the hard winter you had here. We saw on television about the awful floods you endured as well as the recent high snow storm you had the last of April. Those catastrophes were taken up by every television station, I should think as usually we didn't get any news of Maine out there. We had a quiet winter as neither of us were in very good health so enjoyed taking it easy. My sister got cabin fever in April and took me on a short cruise along the coast from Long Beach to Ensenada, Mexico, the 29th of April. We enjoyed that a lot and came back feeling better. I'm glad to be home again. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover met me in Boston May 4 after I had a nice trip from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, and Mrs. Josephine Tyler and Chris of Dixfield visited me May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns was up on Monday and built the fire for me and also brought me a few groceries.

time. On Sunday the sons, daughters, and other family members came to help clean away the debris left.

My callers this week were: Dale and Marcia Mills, Shapleigh; Ann and Robert Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Fred, Rena, Dol and Kathy Curtis.

I attended the convention in Brunswick, at the Atrium for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on Saturday, May 2.

Doris Hayes and three of her sons were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen entertained a party of ten for dinner in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts have been in North Conway for several days.

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## Squadron 68, S.A.L. holds installation

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 68 held their first installation of officers Wednesday evening, May 6, at the Jackson-Silver Legion Post in Locke Mills.

The installing officers were: David Raymond, SAL State Commander; Chaplain, Joe LeMay, Squadron 100, Dixfield; Sgt.-at-Arms, Jerry Severance, Commander of Post 179, South China. Also present was Willard Wing, Commander of Post 100, Dixfield, and Finance Officer of SAL Squadron 100.

Carl Colby was installed Commander; Chris Hanscom, First Vice Commander; Brian Colby, Second Vice Commander; David Mason, Adjutant; Rodney Hanscom, Chaplain; Mark Bartlett, Historian; Dan Milligan, Sgt.-at-Arms. Finance Officer Brian Strickland, was unable to attend.

SAL State Commander David Raymond presented Squadron Commander Carl Colby with their charter. Guests present were Carolyn Colby, Tyrene Lovejoy and Alanson Cummings. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 3.

## Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown have returned home after spending a week as guests of their son and family, Commander and Mrs. Leroy A. Brown, at the naval base in Philadelphia, Pa.

Town Chairman Liz Smith reports that the American Cancer Society Residential Crusade in Bethel raised \$588.75. Her heartfelt thank you to all the collectors.

Mrs. David Thompson attended a conference of Christian Science Monitor committee on publication on Saturday, May 2, at First Church of Christ Scientist, Augusta. Representatives from communities all over the state met for an all day conference which opened with a pick up and review of materials, followed by readings and a welcome by Warren Silvernail. A televised message from Nathan A. Talbot, manager of the committee on publications, reports from area

representatives concerning activities in Maine, and a closing message from Mr. Silvernail completed the agenda.

## Bethel/NTL liaison committee meets

The Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee met on May 4 at the home of Barbara Brown in Bethel to discuss plans for the upcoming NTL season in Bethel. A highlight of the coming summer will be a series of Sunday programs on July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, featuring NTL staff members. The series will be an expansion of the NTL Sunrise Seminar concept. The details of the Sunday Series will be released in June.

The committee completed the revision of the NTL visitors booklet and Robin Zinchuk reported that the text had been sent to the NTL office by the May 1 deadline. Progress reports on the information table for opening sessions, and on the list of local speakers for the opening sessions were given.

Cathy Newell reported that the NLP workshop to be held on May 8 and 9 has a good enrollment. She also distributed materials received from Paula Lugian relating to the Futuring project under consideration for next year. A subcommittee to work on this will be formed.

Melody Bonema has developed a form for Host Families. Anyone who would be interested in inviting a person from a foreign country who is here for NTL to dine with them, to join their family for a weekend, or to provide a tour of the area, may obtain a form from Melody. She reported on her recent visit to the Netherlands where she visited the family of an NTL attendee who spent a free weekend with her family while in Bethel.

Gwenyth Bohr and Barbara D. Brown are chairing a reception for NTL staff to be held in July and reported on plans for that event.

Attending the meeting were: Beekie Bailey, Barbara Douglass, Jacki Wiese, Becky Kendall, Bernard Mohr, Cathy Newell, Barbara D. Brown, Ken and Gwenyth Bohr.

representatives concerning activities in Maine, and a closing message from Mr. Silvernail completed the agenda.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Corrections: It was Cynthia Lamb, not Cynthia Hadley, who helped cook the Easter breakfast. And among the dinner guests on Easter at Sayward and Cynthia Lamb's, Natalie Marze was omitted.

Gregg and Dixie, Audrey and Abby Inman entertained friends, Tom and Melinda Remington, Gary and Becky Inman, Larry, Bonnie, Raymond and Trey Fox and Brent Angevine on Saturday evening for a taco supper and a game of Scruples.

Mrs. Elma Aldridge of New Haven, Conn., and Ken and Lila Bradford of Cheshire, Conn., were weekend guests of Elma's sister and Lila's mother, Lena Mustonen. Also in town for the weekend were Eino Polvinen of Stoughton, Mass., Ernie Jacobson of Pembroke, Mass., and Robert Jacobson of Plympton, Mass. All were here to attend the graveside services for Walter Heikkinen.

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday evening with all of seven members present. Further plans were made for the food sale, craft sale and flea market to be held on May 30. Anyone wishing to rent a space should call 674-2870 by May 26. This sale will be held rain or shine. It was voted to sell chances on a hanging fuchsia which will be awarded the day of the sale. There will be a special meeting on May 26 to make sure last minute details are taken care of before the sale.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and Miriam Inman visited the latter's daughter, Vicky and Charles Sanborn in North Conway, N.H.

Julie Ockenfels and Kristen of Warren were Thursday visitors of her grandmother, Louie Coffin.

Louie Coffin left on Friday to spend the weekend with her daughter and husband, Eleanor and Albert Hutchinson, in Appleton.

Granite Chapter #115 O.E.S. will be holding a reception to honor Grand Representative Arthur Kangas following their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 14. Refreshments will be served following the program.

West Paris Historical Society will be meeting for a 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting on Monday, May 18, at the society building. Vernon and Miriam Inman will serve on the supper committee. There will be a cleaning session at the Odd Fellows Hall after the supper.

West Paris Library News

The two children's pet contests have ended. In the fifth and sixth grades written contests about their pets, the winners were: Angela Cole and Rihja Newell. One wrote of an imaginary pet and the other of her pet rabbit. In the younger children's contest the winners were: Smallish, Arthur Campbell; Large, Elise Bennett and Beth Coffin; Cutest, Kim Kangas; Ugliest, Jason Bradeen; Given most service, Amy Coffin. All those participating in the contest were given laminated posters, balloons and lollipops. The librarian thanks all who took part and also Martha Clements, who helped with the advertising at school. It was a lot of fun.

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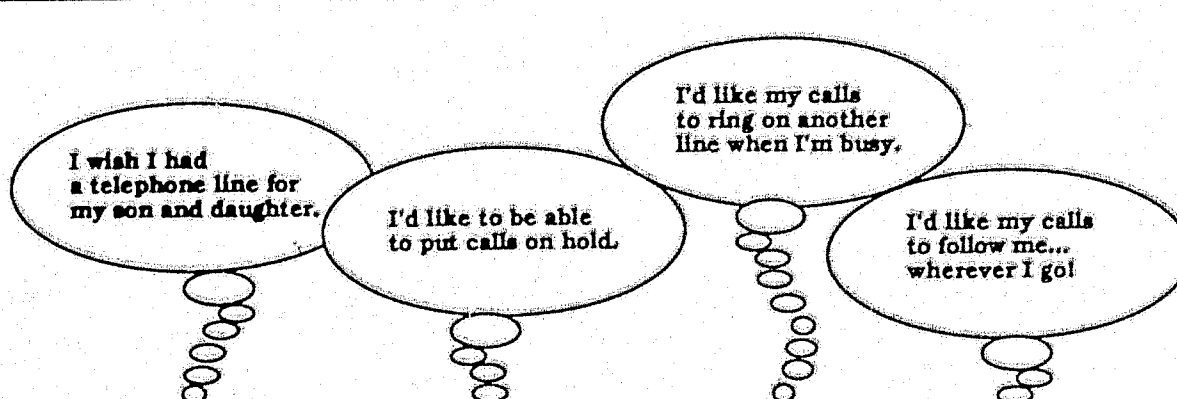
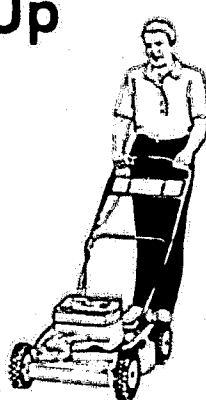
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## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Mother's Day projects kept many classes busy this past week—some even longer.

The Kindergarten class grew marigolds and decorated the containers for taking them home. The 1st-graders made May baskets for their mothers and then made Rice Krispy treats to put in them.

All classes have been making Mother's Day cards. Grade 5 students made and decorated fancy cards, including a colorful light switch protector sticker, and some even included gift coupons, which promised their mothers a special chore to be done cheerfully. Some of their verses were written in a neat little form called a triangular triplet. This type of poem consists of only three lines, but must be written so that the poem makes sense no matter which line is read first.

Monday, May 18, is a date for all parents and volunteers at the Agnes Gray School to keep in mind. Our last meeting of the year will be held in the library at 7 p.m. We have been very grateful to all our volunteers and we hope to continue our program next year. However, even if you feel you can't volunteer, please feel welcome to attend the meetings. It's always a good idea to keep in touch and to feel a part of what is going on in your school. The program for the 18th will be presented by Mr. Greg Grigsby, our home/school counselor. He will be explaining and demonstrating the types of activities he does with students. Please come and support the school with your interest.

Karen Yates, Grade 2, and Shawn Coffin, Grade 1, enjoyed Nancy Nye and the Potato Garden Puppet Theater so much they each made a puppet theater based on a story presented by Ms. Nye. Karen brought hers to school and it has been on display in the library. Shawn left his at home, but told the class all about it.

The Kindergarten and 1st Grade are looking forward to a field trip to the Gray Game Farm and Fish Hatchery on May 14. They will be taking a picnic lunch and hoping for beautiful weather.

The 3rd Grade is looking forward to Wednesday, May 13, when Mrs. Kish's 3rd Grade, from the Perkins-Peaco School, in Oxford, is coming to visit. Each class has been working hard on the writing process this year. The two classes will be joining in a sharing circle and share some of their favorite writings.

The 3rd-graders are also excited about their current social studies project, interviewing community workers. They are studying the community and making a big map of West Paris. They are also learning about the people who work and help make our town what it is. The following is a list of the 3rd-graders and the places they are going to interview:

Chester Beauchene—Forest Fire Station; Renee Pratt—Trap Corner Garage; Tanya Rosenberg—Perham's Mineral Store; Heather Edwards—Ledgeview Nursing Home; Erin Small—state trooper; Katie Walton—Agnes Gray School home school counselor; Austin Hayes—West Paris General Store; Liberty Belle Woodworth—Wet Paris Town Office; Andrew Bolstridge—West Paris Post Office; Charlie Billings—Whitman's Market; Jason Braden—Penley's Mill; Jonathan Hans—Industrial Garnet Mill; Dorey Robertson—West Paris Public Library; Carrie Cole—Hardware Store; Willo



Agnes Gray 4th-graders Melissa Andrews and Vivi Beauchene, at the school science fair, demonstrated how much we need our noses to taste. They had volunteers taste an unknown drink while blindfolded and holding their noses. The majority of the taste-testers could not identify what they were drinking. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of an English residence:

"An Elizabethan country home on a small scale, the house was surrounded by gardens: flowers, scattered fruit trees and a large kitchen garden of vegetables and herbs rising from the midst of this cool greenery. The rose brick of the house seemed to catch the warmth of the slanting sun while the windows caught its light, creating a glittering display. Inside, carved oak wainscoting and mantelpieces combined with high plaster ceilings to give the rooms a feeling of airy warmth. The furnishings were a pleasing mixture. The effect was of a comfortable bedchamber; this was no sterile showpiece, but a lived-in and much-loved family home." Jocelyn Griffin

Andrews—Oxford Bank and Trust West Paris Branch; Kevin Hutchins—Trap Corner Store; Jodi Gilpatrick—Emery's Building Supply.

Even though only the 5th and 6th-graders go on to the District Science Fair, all students, including Grade 4, received certificates from our school. First, second, third and honorable mention certificates were given to grades 5 and 6 also. There were many good projects and, as always, it was difficult to choose a winner. Those who were selected are as follows:

Grade 6: 1st Place, a tie: Andrew Merrill with an egg incubation project entitled "Who's a Better Mom?" and Amy Tikander with a project on "Radiant Heat"; 2nd Place: Amy Small—"Pulp Paper"; 3rd Place: Heather Newton—"Chemistry." There were also two honorable mention projects that will go to the district fair if one of the winners is unable to go. Diana Poland and Wendy Lary—"Experiments with Ice;" and Jennifer Ruokolainen and Rihaj

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## NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA Health Center

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- Don't be afraid—don't let your fears prevent you from seeking help or staying on therapy.

- Keep appointments with your doctor—if you must cancel an appointment, be sure to schedule another one.

- Talk with your doctor—ask your doctor or nurse questions about your treatment. Ask for written instructions that you can carry with you.

- Enlist the help of your family—ask your family to help you remember to follow your doctor's instructions. If you live alone, ask a friend to help you.

- Follow your doctor's advice—life-style changes such as a weight reduction program, sodium restriction, or exercise often produce good results.

- Take your medication as prescribed—take the exact amount prescribed for you. Never taken anyone else's medication. If child-proof containers are hard for you to open—ask your pharmacist for easy to open containers. Take your medicines at the same time each day. Don't let them run out before refilling them.

- Don't alter your treatments yourself—don't skip doses and don't think you no longer need medication because you do!!!

## BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT TAKING ORDERS FOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Again this year the Bethel Fire Department is sponsoring the community calendar. As in years past members of the department are going to homes to see if townspeople wish to purchase a calendar from the department. Money raised from the sale of the community calendars goes toward the purchase of equipment not in the fire department budget.

Anyone interested in purchasing a calendar from the fire department and is not contacted should get in touch with any member of the fire department or call 824-2627 and leave their name and telephone number. A member will contact you.

Newell—"How Salt Melts Ice."

Grade 5: 1st place: Joshua Walton—"How Worms Effect Plant Growth"; 2nd Place: Emily Kirchherr—"Here's the Beanstalk, Where's Jack?"; 3rd Place: Jara Glinski—"Monocot and Dicot Seed Growth"; Honorable Mention: Rebecca Blake—"Hot Air Rises."

Grade 4: 1st Place: Vignette Beauchene and Missy Andrews—"The Senses of Your Nose"; 2nd Place: Jessica Blake and Tara Rosenberg—"Wheat Sprouts"; 3rd Place: Alan Lovejoy and Jesse Eastman—electrical tester.

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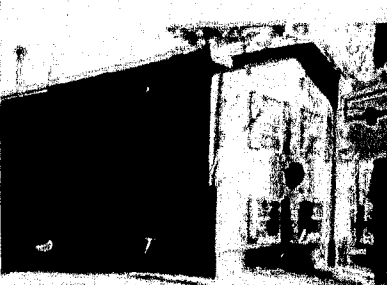
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EMILY KIRCHHER'S EXHIBIT at the Agnes Gray Science Fair last week was called "What Plants Grow in Best." Emily grew pole beans in several different mediums, including sand, soil and manure and measured the growth of each planting. She found that the beans planted in manure grew the tallest. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Jay Hanscom was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Sunday evening, May 3, for his third birthday, which was May 4. Attending besides the honored guest were Brian, Wendy, Adam and Eric Hanscom, Norman and Eleanor Davis, Newry; Rodney, Kathy and Nancy Hanscom, Bethel. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Brian Hanscom.

Federal and state officials met with the selectmen and road commissioner, Marshall Fleet, at the town office Friday morning to discuss damage caused to town roads by the April 1 flood. Later the officials and Mr. Fleet inspected the roads that had been damaged. It is expected that most of the cost of repairing the flood damaged roads will be reimbursed by the federal and state governments.

It was planned to start work perambulating the Rumford/Newry town line Tuesday, May 12. The work will be done by Richard Brown of Hanover, a licensed surveyor, Robert Welch, Rumford highway foreman and Willard Wight, Newry. It is expected that the Andover/Newry line will be done soon. An Andover resident will replace Welch on this job. The selectmen did some field work on assessing in the afternoon and plan to do more Monday.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning, May 3, was "Cumtania" with Scripture readings from St. John 6:31-37. Communion was held.

The Ladies Circle met May 4 at the home of Olive Anderson, with eight members present. The meeting was

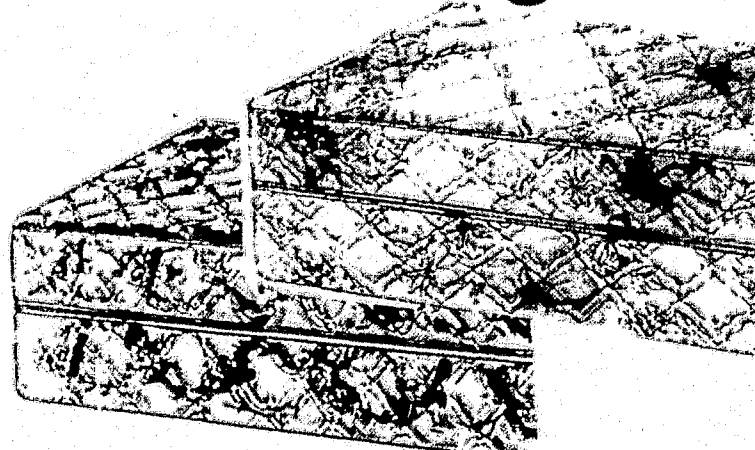


RADIANT HEAT WAS THE SUBJECT of Amy Tikander's Science Fair project at Agnes Gray School last week. Amy used lights to demonstrate the effect of a roof overhang. In the low winter sun, the light goes in under the overhang and has a warming effect on the house. With the summer sun higher in the sky, the overhang effectively blocks most of the sun's rays from entering the house. (Photo by Jean Boelsma)

opened by president Gilberte Seeley. Olive Anderson gave devotions and reported on church finances. Sylvia Harrington read the minutes of the last meeting and took care of correspondence. Freda Robertson and Louise Learned showed the afghan they had made. It was voted to make small crafts for Christmas presents to a nursing home. Greetings were extended to Louise Tetley and Olive Anderson, who had had birthdays recently. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the club room. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

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|       | 7:00                                                        | 7:30                                                           | 8:00                           | 8:30                                                   | 9:00                                   | 9:30          | 10:00                        | 10:30      | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (4)   | Man Without a Horse                                         | Tech Times                                                     | Journey                        | Quest for Healing                                      | Wildlife                               | This Land     | Breakthru'                   | London     |       |       |
| (5)   | Hardcastle                                                  | Daktari                                                        | 700 Club                       | Cheers                                                 | TBA                                    | 2nd Look      | Hardcastle                   |            |       |       |
| (6)   | Magnum, P.I.                                                | Cosby                                                          | Family Ties                    | Jack and Mike                                          | 20/20                                  | News          | Nightline                    |            |       |       |
| (8)   | Newlywed                                                    | Dating G.                                                      | Our World                      | Health Wise                                            | Page 10                                | Mystery!      | Wild Amer                    | Pallisers  |       |       |
| (10)  | MacNeil/Lehrer                                              | Mainewatch                                                     | Innovation                     | Regis Philbin Show                                     | Dr. Ruth Show                          | Two Marriages |                              |            |       |       |
| (11)  | Marcus Welby, M.D.                                          | Berenger's                                                     |                                | Country                                                | Crook and                              | Videocentry   | Be a Star                    | Fandango   |       |       |
| (12)  | Be a Star                                                   | Fandango                                                       | Nashville Now                  | Simon & Simon                                          | Knots Landing                          | News          | Playoffs                     |            |       |       |
| (13)  | Fortune                                                     | Jeopardy!                                                      | Scarecrow/King                 |                                                        |                                        |               |                              |            |       |       |
| (16C) | Jeffersons                                                  | INN News                                                       | Movie: "The Howling"           |                                                        | News                                   | INN News      | Odd Couple                   | H'mooner   |       |       |
| (18E) | Movie: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"                    |                                                                |                                | Movie: "Silverado"                                     |                                        |               |                              | "48 Hrs."  |       |       |
| (20G) | College Baseball: Big East Tournament Games: 1 and 2 Cont'd |                                                                |                                |                                                        |                                        |               | Baseball                     | Mot. Sport |       |       |
| (21H) | SportsCtr.                                                  | Stanley Cup Playoffs                                           |                                |                                                        |                                        |               | Top Rank Boxing              |            |       |       |
| (22I) |                                                             | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies |                                |                                                        |                                        |               | Movie: "The Left-Handed Gun" |            |       |       |
| (24K) | Can't TV                                                    | Dangerous                                                      | D. Reed                        | Mister Ed                                              | My 3 Sons                              | Solheim       | I Spy                        | Route 66   |       |       |
| (26M) | Airwolf                                                     | Riptide                                                        |                                |                                                        | Movie: "Portnoy's Complaint"           |               | Alfred Hitchcock Hour        |            |       |       |
| (27N) | Tenko                                                       | Invisible Man                                                  |                                |                                                        | Previn on Concertos                    |               | Glyndebourne: 50 Years       | Dream      |       |       |
| (29P) | Liberty                                                     | Movie: "On the Edge"                                           |                                |                                                        |                                        |               | Hitchhiker                   |            |       |       |
| (31R) | "Rascal"                                                    | Mouseterpi                                                     | Best of Disney                 |                                                        | Movie: "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?" |               | Ozzie                        | Born 2Run  |       |       |
| (32S) | Pyramid                                                     | Entertain.                                                     | News                           | Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros |                                        |               | C. Burnett                   | Cannon     |       |       |
| (34U) | B. Miller                                                   | Jeffersons                                                     | Movie: "The Amityville Horror" |                                                        |                                        |               | News                         | Magnum     |       |       |

## FRIDAY EVENING MAY 15, 1987

|       | 7:00                                                          | 7:30             | 8:00                        | 8:30                                                  | 9:00                      | 9:30                   | 10:00                                       | 10:30     | 11:00    | 11:30 |
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| (4)   | Wreck on Campe Bay                                            | Breakthru'       | Sefton                      | Brooklyn Bridge                                       | World Alive               | Al Gering              | Perspective                                 | Peace     |          |       |
| (5)   | Hardcastle                                                    | Butterfly        | Campbells                   | 700 Club                                              | To Be Announced           |                        | Hardcastle                                  |           |          |       |
| (6)   | Magnum, P.I.                                                  | Roomies          | Stories                     | Miami Vice                                            |                           |                        | News                                        | Tonight   |          |       |
| (8)   | Newlywed                                                      | Dating G.        | Webster                     | Belvedere                                             | Movie: "Island Sons"      |                        | News                                        | Nightline |          |       |
| (10)  | MacNeil/Lehrer                                                | Wash. Wk.        | Wall St.                    | Great Performances                                    |                           |                        | Notebook                                    | AC Clarke |          |       |
| (11)  | Marcus Welby, M.D.                                            | Lazarus Syndrome |                             | Regis Philbin Show                                    | Dr. Ruth Show             |                        | "Adam's Woman"                              |           |          |       |
| (12)  | Be a Star                                                     | Fandango         | Nashville Now               |                                                       | Country                   | Crook and              | Videocentry                                 | Be a Star | Fandango |       |
| (13)  | Fortune                                                       | Jeopardy!        | Blondie                     | Cathy                                                 | Dallas                    | Falcon Crest           | News                                        | Playoffs  |          |       |
| (16C) | Jeffersons                                                    | INN News         | Movie: "Losin' It"          |                                                       |                           | News                   | INN News                                    | At Movies | H'mooner |       |
| (18E) | "Act of Violence" Cont'd                                      |                  | Movie: "Breathless"         |                                                       |                           |                        | Movie: "Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling" |           |          |       |
| (20G) | College Baseball: Big East Championship: Games 3 and 4 Cont'd |                  |                             |                                                       |                           |                        | Candlepin Bowling                           |           |          |       |
| (21H) | SportsCtr.                                                    | SpeedWeek        | 1978 Indy                   | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Champ       | Edmonton Oilers at        |                        | SportsCtr.                                  |           |          |       |
| (22I) | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates   |                  | Bonanza                     |                                                       | Night Tracks              | Power Play             | Tracks                                      |           |          |       |
| (24K) | Can't TV                                                      | Dangerous        | D. Reed                     | Mister Ed                                             | My 3 Sons                 | Solheim                | I Spy                                       | Route 66  |          |       |
| (26M) | Airwolf                                                       | Riptide          |                             |                                                       | Movie: "Time of the Apes" |                        | Night Flight                                |           |          |       |
| (27N) | Invisible Man                                                 |                  | Movie: "Shooting Party"     |                                                       |                           | Shortstories           | Buffalo Bill                                | Montreux  |          |       |
| (29P) | "Silver Bears" Cont'd                                         |                  | Movie: "My Science Project" |                                                       |                           | Movie: "Short Circuit" |                                             | Quest     |          |       |
| (31R) | Mouseterpi                                                    | Zorro            | Five Mile Creek             |                                                       | Movie: "Stage Struck"     |                        | Ozzie                                       | Oklahoma! |          |       |
| (32S) | Pyramid                                                       | Entertain.       | News                        | Chance                                                | Movie: "Marooned"         |                        |                                             | Cannon    |          |       |
| (34U) | B. Miller                                                     | Jeffersons       | H's Heroes                  | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros |                           |                        | News                                        |           |          |       |

## SATURDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1987

|       | 7:00                                                        | 7:30                 | 8:00                                                     | 8:30       | 9:00                               | 9:30          | 10:00                     | 10:30             | 11:00                      | 11:30   |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| (4)   | Buckman                                                     | Chance               | AC Clarke                                                | Nature     | To 2000                            | Scientists    | Hands                     | Rock              | Chihuahuan                 | Geordie |
| (5)   | Campbells                                                   | Butterfly            | Movie: "Dead End"                                        |            |                                    |               | Wackiest Ship             | Ankerberg         | Specials                   |         |
| (6)   | Star Trek                                                   |                      | Facts/Life                                               | Surrender  | Golden G                           | Ma/Mrs C      | Hunter                    | News              | Sat Night                  |         |
| (8)   | Star Search                                                 |                      | Starman                                                  |            | Ohara                              |               | Spenser: For Hire         | Throb             |                            |         |
| (10)  | Minister                                                    | Vic at Sea           | WonderWorks                                              |            | Doctor Who                         |               | Sandbaggers               | Man-Trap          |                            |         |
| (11)  | Movie: Help Wanted Male                                     |                      |                                                          |            | Regis Philbin Show                 | Dr. Ruth Show | Partners in Crime         |                   |                            |         |
| (12)  | Kitchen                                                     | Wk Music             | Backstage                                                | Ole Opry   | Tommy Hunter                       | Kitchen       | Country Clips             | Country           |                            |         |
| (13)  | Fortune                                                     | It's a Living        | Movie: "Dallas The Early Years"                          |            |                                    |               | News                      | Videos            |                            |         |
| (16C) | Darkeide                                                    | Charles              | Movie: "Jaws"                                            |            |                                    |               | INN News                  | Movie: Bull       |                            |         |
| (18E) | A Soul Session                                              |                      | Movie: "The Gig"                                         |            |                                    |               | Movie: "A View to a Kill" |                   |                            |         |
| (20G) | College Baseball                                            |                      | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins |            |                                    |               | College Baseball          |                   |                            |         |
| (21H) | Sports                                                      | Stanley Cup Playoffs |                                                          |            |                                    |               | Indy 500                  | NFL Films         | Sports                     |         |
| (22I) | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates |                      |                                                          |            | Portrait of America                |               | Night Tracks              | Nite Track        |                            |         |
| (24K) | Can't TV                                                    | Bad Bears            | D. Reed                                                  | Mister Ed  | Movie: "Sanders"                   |               | Hitchcock                 | Hitchcock         | Nite Flight                |         |
| (26M) | Riptide                                                     |                      | Movie: "Night of the Living Dead"                        |            |                                    |               | Hitchcock                 | Hitchcock         | Nite Flight                |         |
| (27N) | Golden Age: Signature                                       |                      | Movie: "Men Are Not Gods"                                |            |                                    |               | Lovelaw                   | Alas Smith        | Golden Age                 |         |
| (29P) | Movie: Legend Cont'd                                        |                      | "Poltergeist II: The Other Side"                         |            |                                    |               | Hitchhiker                | Conspiracy        | The Trial of the Chicago 8 |         |
| (31R) | Movie: "The Dream Chasers"                                  |                      |                                                          |            | Prairie Home Companion with Kellor |               | Location                  | "The Last Hurrah" |                            |         |
| (32S) | It's a Living                                               | Mama                 | News                                                     | House Cats | Movie: "Seems Like Old Times"      |               | Benny Hill                | Berserk           |                            |         |
| (34U) | Country                                                     | At Movies            | Natl Geo                                                 |            | Natl Geographic Spcl               | News          | Alto Alto                 | Run Deep          |                            |         |

## SUNDAY EVENING MAY 17, 1987

|       | 7:00                       | 7:30        | 8:00                  | 8:30                                        | 9:00                            | 9:30                 | 10:00         | 10:30                   | 11:00         | 11:30    |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| (4)   | Birth of the Bomb          | Cinema      | Tr Islands            | South Seas Voyage                           | American Diary                  |                      | Odyssey       |                         |               |          |
| (5)   | That-A-Way                 |             | Coral Jungle          | In Touch                                    | Ben Haden                       | Rock Alive           | Ed Young      |                         |               |          |
| (6)   | Our House                  |             | Rags to Riches        | Return of Six Million Dollar Man & Bionic W |                                 |                      | News          | Sports                  |               |          |
| (8)   | Movie: "Spot Marks the X"  |             |                       |                                             | Movie: "Silkwood"               |                      |               |                         |               |          |
| (10)  | Upstairs, Downstairs       |             | Nature                |                                             | Masterpiece Theatre             | Moyers: Constitution | Ascent of Man |                         |               |          |
| (11)  | AMA Video Clinic           |             | Physicians' Jnl.      |                                             | Cardiology                      | Medicine             | Ob / Gyn      | Medicine                | Update        | Medicine |
| (12)  | American Sports Cavalcade  |             | Wish Here             |                                             | Motoworld                       | Heroes               | Perform.      | Bassmaster              | Motorcycle    | Fishing  |
| (13)  | 60 Minutes                 |             | Murder, She Wrote     |                                             | Movie: "Roses Are For The Rich" |                      |               |                         | M*A*S*H       |          |
| (16C) | Happy Days                 | Sanford     | Rich & Famous         |                                             | Runaway                         | Jeffersons           | INN News      | At Movies               | Alto Alto     | H'mooner |
| (18E) | Don't Go Near the Water    |             | Movie: "Night Shift"  |                                             |                                 |                      | Paul Shaffer  | Pumping Iron II: The    |               |          |
| (20G) | Baseball                   |             | Red Sox Game of Week  |                                             |                                 |                      | Wrestling     | Fishing                 | Outdoors      |          |
| (21H) | Sports                     | Racing Film | Stanley Cup Playoffs  |                                             |                                 |                      |               | Sportscenter Sunday     |               |          |
| (22I) | Movie: "The Fighting 69th" |             |                       |                                             | National Geographic Explorer    |                      |               | Page                    | J. Fawell     |          |
| (24K) | Smother's                  | Bad Bears   | D. Reed               | Mister Ed                                   | Movie: "Up the Creek"           |                      |               | Smother's               | Monkees       |          |
| (26M) | Virginian                  |             | Wanted                |                                             | Robert Klein Time               | Cover Story          | Hollywood     | Success                 | Stock         |          |
| (27N) | Living Dangerously         |             | Good/Cafe             | Ris. Damp                                   | Goldie Hawn Special             |                      | A&E Passport  | Evening at the Improv   |               |          |
| (29P) | "On the Edge" Cont'd       |             | Movie: "Desert Bloom" |                                             |                                 |                      | Undercover    | Movie: "Secret Admirer" |               |          |
| (31R) | Movie: "Kiss Me Kate"      |             |                       |                                             | Movie: "From Hell to Texas"     |                      |               | Five Mile Creek         |               |          |
| (32S) | Entertainment This Week    |             | David Toma            | Face Off                                    | NJ People                       | News 9               | Straight Talk | World Tom               | It is Written |          |
| (34U) | Fame                       |             | Rich & Famous         |                                             | Love Boat                       |                      | News          | Darkside                | Lou Grant     |          |

## MONDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1987

|       | 7:00                                    | 7:30       | 8:00                                    | 8:30              | 9:00                          | 9:30                | 10:00                                 | 10:30      | 11:00                | 11:30    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|
| (4)   | World About Us                          | Discovery  | Spice                                   | Becoming American | Living Isles                  | Orphans             | Tomorrow                              | River Town |                      |          |
| (5)   | Hardcastle                              |            | Father Murphy                           | 700 Club          | TBA                           | Bill Cosby          | Hardcastle                            |            |                      |          |
| (6)   | Magnum, P.I.                            |            | ALF                                     | Valerie           | Movie: "Six Against the Rock" |                     | News                                  | Carson     |                      |          |
| (8)   | Newlywed                                | Dating G.  | Happy Birthday, Hollywood               |                   |                               |                     | News                                  | Nightline  |                      |          |
| (10)  | MacNeil/Lehrer                          |            | Spaceflight                             |                   | American Playhouse            |                     | Paul Anka                             | Bluegrass  |                      |          |
| (11)  | Marcus Welby, M.D.                      |            | Partners in Crime                       |                   | Regis Philbin Show            | Dr. Ruth Show       | Movie: "Supertrain"                   |            |                      |          |
| (12)  | Be a Star                               | Fandango   | Nashville Now                           |                   | America's Horse               | Videocentry         | Be a Star                             | Fandango   |                      |          |
| (13)  | Fortune                                 | Jeopardy!  | Kate & Allie                            | Sister Sam        | Newhart                       | Design. W.          | Cagney & Lacey                        | News       | Simon                |          |
| (16C) | Jeffersons                              | INN News   | Movie: "Missing in Action"              |                   |                               |                     | News                                  | INN News   | Odd Couple           | H'mooner |
| (18E) | "Never So Few" Cont'd                   |            | "Poltergeist II: The Other Side"        |                   |                               | Movie: "Iron Eagle" |                                       |            | Black Moon           |          |
| (20G) | College Baseball: Big East Championship |            |                                         |                   |                               |                     | Boxing                                |            |                      |          |
| (21H) | SportsCtr.                              | Baseball   | College Baseball: Teams to Be Announced |                   |                               |                     | Baseball                              | SportsCtr. |                      |          |
| (22I) | Sanford                                 | H'mooner   | Movie: "Day of the Evil Gun"            |                   |                               |                     | Movie: "The Last Train from Gun Hill" |            |                      |          |
| (24K) | Can't TV                                | Dangerous  | D. Reed                                 | Mister Ed         | My 3 Sons                     | Solheim             | I Spy                                 | Route 66   |                      |          |
| (26M) | Airwolf                                 |            | Riptide                                 |                   |                               |                     | Wrestling                             |            | Tennis: Italian Open |          |
| (27N) | Good/Cafe                               | Ris. Damp  | Movie: "The Private Life of Henry VIII" |                   |                               |                     | Maelstrom                             | 20th Cent. | 20th Cent.           |          |
| (29P) | Gr Caruso                               | Fraggle    | "Daffy Duck's Fantastic Island"         |                   |                               |                     | Movie: "Better Off Dead"              |            | "Stitches"           |          |
| (31R) | Wilderness Family                       | Flicka     | Boomer                                  |                   | Movie: "The Scarlet Coat"     |                     |                                       | Ozzie      | A Dime               |          |
| (32S) | Pyramid                                 | Entertain. | News                                    | Chance            | Movie: "Ice Station Zebra"    |                     |                                       |            |                      |          |
| (34U) | B. Miller                               | Jeffersons | Movie: "Rear Window"                    |                   |                               |                     | News                                  |            | Magnum               |          |

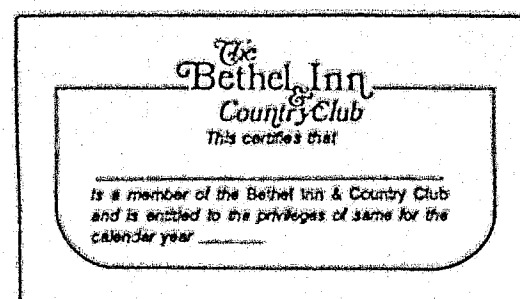
## TUESDAY EVENING MAY 19, 1987

|       | 7:00                | 7:30                                                         | 8:00                       | 8:30                                                        | 9:00                             | 9:30          | 10:00                                  | 10:30                | 11:00                 | 11:30     |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| (4)   | Eye Hawk            | Braes                                                        | Tomorrow                   | London                                                      | Thailand                         | Ch World      | Animals                                | Animal               | Tech Times            | Himalayas |
| (5)   | Hardcastle          |                                                              | Young Rebels               |                                                             | 700 Club                         |               | TBA                                    | Chels                | Hardcastle            |           |
| (6)   | Magnum, P.I.        |                                                              | Sports                     | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals |                                  |               | News                                   | Tonight              |                       |           |
| (8)   | Newlywed            | Dating G.                                                    | Who's Boss                 | G. Pains                                                    |                                  |               | American Comedy Awards                 |                      | News                  | Nightline |
| (10)  | MacNeil/Lehrer      |                                                              | Nova                       |                                                             | Frontline                        |               | Pres. Constitution                     | McLaughlin           | War: Peace            |           |
| (11)  | Marcus Welby, M.D.  |                                                              | Lime Street                |                                                             | Regis Philbin Show               | Dr. Ruth Show | Movie: "Lime Street"                   |                      |                       |           |
| (12)  | Be a Star           | Fandango                                                     | Nashville Now              |                                                             |                                  | Country       | Crook and                              | Videocentry          | Be a Star             | Fandango  |
| (13)  | Fortune             | Jeopardy!                                                    | West 57th                  |                                                             | Movie: "Roses Are For the Rich"  |               | News                                   | T.J. Hooker          |                       |           |
| (16C) | Jeffersons          | INN News                                                     | Movie: "Red Dawn"          |                                                             |                                  |               | News                                   | INN News             | Odd Couple            | H'mooner  |
| (18E) | Christmas Mountain  |                                                              | Movie: "Sweet Dreams"      |                                                             |                                  |               | Movie: "Haywire"                       |                      |                       |           |
| (20G) | Wrestling           |                                                              |                            |                                                             |                                  |               | Champions                              | Wrestling            | Auto Race             |           |
| (21H) | SportsCtr.          | Racing Film                                                  | Wrestling                  |                                                             |                                  |               | Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ |                      | SportsCtr.            |           |
| (22I) | Sanford             | Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves |                            |                                                             |                                  |               | NBA Basketball Playoffs                |                      |                       |           |
| (24K) | Can't TV            | Dangerous                                                    | D. Reed                    | Mister Ed                                                   | My 3 Sons                        | Solheim       | I Spy                                  | Route 66             |                       |           |
| (26M) | Airwolf             |                                                              | Riptide                    |                                                             |                                  |               | Boxing                                 |                      | Alfred Hitchcock Hour |           |
| (27N) | Antarctic           |                                                              | Golden Age: Signature      |                                                             | Ladies of the Corridor           |               |                                        |                      | Man/Sn Ke             |           |
| (29P) | Movie: Ufona Cont'd |                                                              | Conspiracy                 | The Trial of the Chicago 8                                  |                                  |               | Hitchhiker                             | Movie: Sweet Liberty |                       |           |
| (31R) | Lost Valley         |                                                              | Anne of Avonlea            |                                                             | Movie: "The Reluctant Debutante" |               |                                        | Ozzie                | Buddy Holly           |           |
| (32S) | Pyramid             | Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets     |                            |                                                             |                                  |               | News                                   | C. Burnett           | Cannon                |           |
| (34U) | B. Miller           | Jeffersons                                                   | Movie: "Dial M for Murder" |                                                             |                                  |               | News                                   | H'mooner             | Magnum                |           |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 20, 1987

|       | 7:00                                                        | 7:30        | 8:00                                     | 8:30       | 9:00                          | 9:30          | 10:00                    | 10:30                        | 11:00                 | 11:30    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| (4)   | Sea Always Wins                                             |             | Perspective                              | 1st Year   | Small World                   |               | Wildlife Cin             | H. Bulle                     | Discovery             | Spice    |
| (5)   | Hardcastle                                                  |             | Born Free                                |            | 700 Club                      |               | TBA                      | Snapshots                    | Hardcastle            |          |
| (6)   | Magnum, P.I.                                                |             | Highway to Heaven                        |            | Cheers                        | Night Court   | St. Elsewhere            | News                         | Tonight               |          |
| (8)   | Newlywed                                                    | Dating G.   | Perfect 10                               | Class      | Diana Ross                    | Red Hot       | Arthur Hailey's Hotel    | News                         | Nightline             |          |
| (10)  | MacNeil/Lehrer                                              |             | Discover Science                         |            | Creation of the Universe      |               | Grizzly                  | Box Lives                    | Austin City           |          |
| (11)  | Marcus Welby, M.D.                                          |             | Two Marriages                            |            | Regis Philbin Show            | Dr. Ruth Show | Movie: "White Dog"       |                              |                       |          |
| (12)  | Be a Star                                                   | Fandango    | Nashville Now                            |            |                               | Country       | Crook and                | Videocentry                  | Be a Star             | Fandango |
| (13)  | Fortune                                                     | Jeopardy!   | New Mike Hammer                          |            | Magnum, P.I.                  |               | Equalizer                | News                         | Adderly               |          |
| (16C) | Jeffersons                                                  | INN News    | Movie: "The Octagon"                     |            |                               |               | INN News                 | Major League Baseball        |                       |          |
| (18E) | Real Buddy Holly Story                                      |             | Movie: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" |            |                               |               | Movie: "Act of Violence" |                              |                       |          |
| (20G) | NASCAR Grand National 200                                   |             |                                          |            |                               |               | Boxing                   | Candlepin Bowling            | Motorcross            |          |
| (21H) | SportsCtr.                                                  | Racing Film | Racing Film                              | NHL Spcl   | Stanley Cup Finals: Teams TBA |               |                          |                              |                       |          |
| (22I) | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates |             |                                          |            | NBA Basketball Playoffs       |               |                          | Movie: "The Four Musketeers" |                       |          |
| (24K) | Can't TV                                                    | Dangerous   | D. Reed                                  | Mister Ed  | My 3 Sons                     | Solheim       | I Spy                    | Route 66                     |                       |          |
| (26M) | Airwolf                                                     |             | Riptide                                  |            |                               |               | Movie: "Vamping"         |                              | Alfred Hitchcock Hour |          |
| (27N) | James at 16                                                 |             | Vietnam                                  |            | Mutiny in the Trenches        |               | M. Sendak & Things       | Evening at the Improv        |                       |          |
| (29P) | Short Circuit Cont'd                                        |             | "Poltergeist II: The Other Side"         |            |                               |               | Movie: "Desert Bloom"    |                              | Hitchhiker            |          |
| (31R) | C Bears!                                                    | Mouseterpi  | Edson T                                  | Danger Bay | Movie: "My Favorite Wife"     |               | Animals                  | Ozzie                        | Prairie               |          |
| (32S) | Pyramid                                                     | Entertain.  | News                                     | Chance     | Robert Klein at Yale          |               | George Burns in Concert  | C. Burnett                   | Cannon                |          |
| (34U) | B. Miller                                                   | Jeffersons  | Movie: "Vertigo"                         |            |                               |               | News                     |                              | Magnum                |          |

## Join the Club...







AT THE WEST PARIS GRANGE food and craft sale last weekend, Viva Whitman and Mary Lovejoy were in charge of the plant tables.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

A foggy morning here as I sit down to type the goings on around here. It has been a busy week. When Russell went to the hospital last Wednesday, I went to Lewiston with my daughter as there was no electricity in the mobile home and the smell from the gas heater was plugging me up and making me hoarse. Doesn't take much of the right substance to do that. Made several phone calls to let members of the family know Russell was in the hospital and Wynona wrote out the writing for me last week. She doesn't have a typewriter and writes much better than I do so volunteered to do it for me.

Russell was low on blood for some reason so had to have three units of blood before getting any tests done. When I went in on Thursday, he was drinking a gallon of "swamp juice." That is what one of the nurses had called the seltzer water that was in the jug. I had the same treatment when I was in there so knew what it was like. He was told to drink the whole gallon in two hours. With my pouring while I was there, he accomplished it in an hour and three quarters. The nurses thought it must be a record and that he ought to have a star for drinking it so fast. A little cranberry juice after each glass helped to get it down better. I had told him that is what I did and he found it helped him also. It is quite a task to drink a whole gallon of liquid in two hours. If you don't think so, just try it some time.

It was lucky in a way that Michael was coming to visit a doctor up here for his back problem as it made it easier for him to bring me up to visit Russell. Also came up to the house and did what had to be done and tended the mail etc. Had to have a few back treatments myself after driving Nontie's car with the stick shift. That's all it takes to put my back out of commission so have been having fun with it, if that is what one wants to call it. Russell had his tests on Friday and came home on Saturday with instructions to eat hearty and take the iron pills given him. They don't have to worry about his eating hearty as he has a good appetite and loves food of all kinds. He is trying to keep away from sugar as it makes arthritis worse but otherwise, he eats most anything he wants.

Did some sewing on Sunday and other-

wise didn't do too much. Russell took it easy and just went outside to look things over and see what needed doing when he could do it.

Had hoped to go to Grange on Monday night but couldn't make it. However, I made a casserole in the morning and Carl Brooks came to get it in the afternoon to take to Grange. Went to the doctor but my ribs were so swollen he couldn't put them back in place so had to endure the pain. I called him the next morning and he saw me again on Tuesday and got some of the ribs back but not all of them, so made another trip on Wednesday to get more done. Thought he had them so they would stay but no way. They had been out too long and as of now they are talking up a storm. Hope he has better luck next time so they won't keep bothering. I can assure you, anyone who doesn't have any back trouble doesn't know how lucky they are. I was told to lose weight and I wouldn't have so much trouble but as it is, I have lost the weight but am having more trouble with my back, so guess that wasn't the answer.

Wednesday morning I reported some small African violets that needed tending to. Still have one or two larger ones that need some attention too, but they have with them all. Can't seem to keep up with them all. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White of Auburn came to visit on Wednesday. In fact they were here when we got back from the doctor. Didn't stay too long but came to see how Russell was doing. Myrna's mother wanted her to keep tabs on Russell to see how well he was feeling after his spell. He will be going for more tests as they didn't find anything with the tests done while he was in the hospital. However the doctor thinks he knows what happened and that somehow Russell broke a blood vessel inside that caused the problem. It could be, as it doesn't take much where he has to keep his blood thin because of the plastic valve in his heart. So many things can happen and we just don't know when something will take place. Anyway, he seems to be feeling better and sure looks better, for which I am most grateful.

The sun is peeping through at this moment and I hope it keeps it up. We can stand to have some good weather.

I enjoy seeing the flowers blooming in yards along the road as we drive. They all look so pretty. I was noticing yester-

## MILLS CO-SPONSORS MEASURE TO REDUCE ELECTRIC RATES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSNS.

Representative Jeff Mills is one of the sponsors of a measure which would reduce electric rates for volunteer fire associations in Maine. LD 1079 would establish rates for such fire associations which will be less than general service rates or the equivalent for small nonresidential customers. These rates would, however, still be higher than the residential rate. Rep. Mills stated that funding for the measure would be provided by reduction in local property taxes paid by the utility, and that the program would be subject to local approval by the legislative body of the municipality in which each volunteer fire association was located. The purpose of the bill is to provide a measure of financial help to local volunteer fire associations as they work to benefit their communities. In order to qualify, according to the current draft of the bill, an association would have to prove that total salaries of the association are less than 10 percent of the annual expenditures, that tax support is less than 50 percent of the annual income, that the station house is not staffed on a regular schedule, and that electrical use is less than 500 kilowatt-hours in any month.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Weston Flint and Mrs. Winona Kimball of South Paris were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elmina Doyen. Mrs. Connie Hindman was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Jimmy) Kimball returned to their home here Wednesday night after spending the winter at their winter home on Florida.

A reminder of the clean-up and mowing day at the Songo Cemetery Saturday morning, May 16 to be followed by the annual business meeting.

Callers here this week were Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons and Rev. Brendon Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and myself attended the graduation exercises at the University of Southern Maine held at the Cumberland County Civic Center, Saturday. Norma Salway and Sherry R. Hindman received their bachelor of science degrees in elementary education. Warren Parsons and Jimmy Barton were also members of the class in business administration.

We will grieve not, but rather find strength in what remains behind —Wordsworth

day that the cherry trees are starting to bloom and send their fragrance around. The bleeding heart outside here is ready to blossom anytime. It has grown so fast and one wonders how it can where it has been so cool. Peonies are showing themselves also. Russell has planted a few other flowers and hope they will do well. The trees are leaving out and it is growing prettier each time we go for a ride. I love the combination of greens and red as the leaves open in the spring. How I would love to go for a walk in the woods as I used to do and find each new flower as it blossoms. It used to be one of my favorite pastimes, but my legs won't let me do it now, so I have to dream of what the woodland looks like now. My memory serves me well where that is concerned, so I can imagine the beauty that is coming to each nook and corner.

We have new birds now and it is fun to watch them. This morning is the first time I have seen a chipmunk. He's a cute little fellow and I hope he looks out for the neighbor's cats. They wouldn't mind having him for a meal, I am sure.



THE BROWNIES OF TROOP 155 PRESENTED A NEW BOOK to the Bethel Library last Thursday. The book, "Our National Park," was earned by the troop during their annual magazine subscription drive. The girls voted to donate the book so that lots of people would be able to use it. This community service project is part of the work the girls are doing toward their Girl Scout Excellence Award. The girls are: front row, left to right, Mindy Cooley, Kate Nickerson, Betsey Kuzik, Kellie Paradis, Jennie Moore; middle row, Wendy Rice (accepting the book for the library), Hana Seames, Samantha Belyea, Tabatha Mason, Lydia Grover, Tammy Belyea; back row, Martha Grover, Teri Chadbourne, Julie Ludlam, Cindy Wheeler, Marie LaVallee, Jennifer Stevens.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Cadette Girl Scouts go to Savannah

Cadette Girl Scouts Haley Blake of Bethel and Michelle Powell of Locke Mills and Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Cindy Blake of Bethel along with 11 other Girl Scouts from Maine went on a seven day Girl Scout event to Savannah, Ga., during April school vacation.

The main purpose of the trip was to visit the birthplace of the founder of Girl Scouting in America 75 years ago, Juliette Gordon Low, whose home where she grew up and also the home she lived in after she married are both restored historical sites in Savannah. The Gordon house is a museum which can only be visited upon reservations by Girl Scouts. They visited many of Savannah's historical homes and landmarks, by way of walking and a horse-drawn carriage tour of the historic district. They walked and shopped along the famous River Street, the restored waterfront of the Savannah River.

They also went to Charleston, S.C., to the Boone Plantation, a working cotton plantation which was the scene for parts of the movie "Gone With the Wind" and the mini-series "North and South." They also went to Jacksonville Beach, Fla., one day to catch a tan. It was a very educational experience for the girls.



CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS Haley Blake and Michelle Powell went on a seven-day Girl Scout event to Savannah, Ga., over spring break.

because they had to plan and make arrangements for traveling and accommodations and plan the budget for this trip, the adults supervised and advised, but the girls had to make a lot of decisions which was an experience in itself. They also had to raise the money themselves, which they did starting in October.

This was a great opportunity which was made possible by the Kennebec Girl Scout Council and Patricia Syddeman, the Council's Older Girl Program Manager.

## WEST PARIS SENIOR CITIZENS

The West Paris Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting May 5 at the Legion Hall with 19 members plus four guests from Dixfield present. The tables for a potluck dinner were decorated with spring flowers. Possible trips for the upcoming summer months were discussed, the Maine humorist, Joseph Perham, entertained with stories and songs. Next month's meeting will be held June 2 with Dr. Patricia Williams as the guest speaker.

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MRS. GALLANT'S 1ST-GRADE CLASS at Andover Elementary School holds the treasure they found after reading and following all the clues they found in the recent treasure hunt. The successful hunters are: front row, left to right, Karen Thurston, Andy Hawkes (with Jill, the bunny), Nathanael Thibodeau; middle row, Joey Drakus, Angela Percival, Monica Smith; back row, Brandi Anowman, Kenny Jodrey, Kristi Pingree and Darcy Morse. Nathanael Thibodeau chose the bunny's name.

### Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Recent out of state visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain have been Robert J. Swain of St. Louis, Mo.; Rodney L. Swain, Underhill, Vt.; Dwight Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt of Milan, N.H.; Julie Holt of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dufresne, South Londonderry, Vt.; Ralph Furbush of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. Leonard En-tin of Wayland, Mass.

May is a busy month for Pack 573. May 1 a pack meeting was held at the Andover Elementary School gym with a good crowd of parents and friends to witness the presentation of awards and patches. May 2 a car wash was held in the Congregational Church parking lot. Business was quite brisk at times.

Cub Scouts and Webelos will continue to meet on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the elementary school and prepare for the Scout show to be held on May 16 at Abbott Plaza parking lot and on May 29 the Blue and Gold Banquet will be held which will wind-up Scout activities for the school year, although there are a lot of summer activities planned.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and son Kurt, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Paul Nevel and Mrs. Glen Fyberg were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. were in Portland on Saturday afternoon to attend the Big Foot competition at the Civic Center, guest of their daughter, Miss Tracey Emerson.

The Sharma Craft Shop's grand opening was well attended. Many unusual crafts were on display for sale. The shop is located in the center of town in the building beside Akers Store and is operated by Sharon Hutchins and her mother, Marion Coolidge. The best of luck is wished to them in their business venture.

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ed at a family gathering on Saturday night in honor of their oldest daughter, Lisa's eighth birthday.

Mrs. Mary Thurston and her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, left Saturday for a week's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston, Arundel.

Sympathy is extended to Linda Dyer in the loss of her father in Mississippi. Hershal Hall of Ashburnham, Mass., has been spending this week with her father, Howard Glover, and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner were in Lewiston on May 9 to watch their granddaughter, Tammy Dymont of Rumford, a member of the Unicorn Majorettes, march in the State of Maine parade.

The morning hymn at the First Congregational on Sunday, May 3, was "Take Time to be Holy." The theme of meditation was "You Must Test Yourself" and the hymn of dedication, "I Love to Tell the Story."

A delegation from the church attended the Oxford Association meeting Sunday afternoon and at 6:30 Chris Cote met with the Youth Group for an evening of Christian music. The Ladies Aid met at noon on Thursday and in the afternoon joined the ladies at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

### THANK YOU

Such an out-pouring of caring—beautiful flowers, prayers, phone calls, visits, a deluge of cards, food (all non-caloric), gifts—all the "TLC" at Stephens Memorial Hospital and at home. It really has been heartwarming.

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### So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Albert Downing has been doing ceilings for Olive Davis this past week.

Several attended the three point meeting at Franklin Grange Monday night. A supper was served before the meeting, with Lettie Brooks the chairman of the committee. The Grange was to serve a dinner for the Senior Citizens Thursday.

Esther Davis invited me for a ride Sunday afternoon. We were in Bethel, down Vernon Street where I used to live to Albany Townhouse area. We turned right there and went to Songo Pond. There we called on Myra Doyen, a cousin of mine, before returning home. Of course, we had to have some ice cream when on a ride, so stopped at a Bethel restaurant for a dish of blueberry, which was new to us. It was very good.

Ellsworth Hathaway is building a house on North Pond.

Carl Cash is in Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Lenwood Andrews has arrived home from Florida. Lenwood and his group will be playing at West Summer Grange Hall soon. This is an annual event in the spring.

The woodchucks are out, I noticed the other day. They are waiting for the field this week and I was surprised to see some clover wilted by my road. With all the rain how could that happen?

The strawberries and everlastings are blooming and I saw a dandelion in the field this week and I was surprised to see some clover wilted by my road. With all the rain how could that happen?

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

#### SAD #44—WEEK OF MAY 18

Monday: Steak-um in bun, green pepper, cheese and onion slices, carrots and peas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, stewed tomatoes, fruit, cheese slice, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna-potato salad, green beans, applesauce spice cake, raisins, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Pork pattie and gravy (Telstar: choice of meat), mashed potato, corn, fruit, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

#### SAD #17—WEEK OF MAY 18

Monday: Hamburg pattie with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheese croissant, corn cobbie, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Ham salad on a roll, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked lasagna, green beans, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, brownie, milk.

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THE KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST-GRADE CLASSES at A.E.S. sponsored a bake sale at Mills Market a week ago to raise money for a field trip to the Portland Children's Museum and to the ocean. Tasting charge of the sale were Barbara Sabir, Charlene Burgi and Adrienne Gallant.

### Get-a-member campaign seeks WCB members

Cathy Newell and Stan Howe, co-chairmen of the Bethel Area WCB Member-Get-A-Member campaign, have announced the formation of the membership committee which will seek to greatly increase the number of WCB members in the Bethel area by May 15.

Anyone who is not currently a member, or whose membership has lapsed, may contact any of the following committee members to join or renew. The committee member who recruits the most new members during the drive will win a Dinner-for-Two, donated by the Bethel Inn. Committee members are:

Doreen Johnson and Eva Twitcheell from Bryant Pond; Bev McVillie and Carolyn Colby from Greenwood; Steve and Peggy Wight, Romeo Baker, Jo Stevens, Mike Lynch and Helen Morton from Newry; and from Bethel, Mary Angevine, Louise Annis, Jean Bass, Don and Arlene Brown, Norris Brown, Ken and Gwendy Bohr, Sumner Burgess, Ted Chadbourne, Lynda Chandler, Macky Chapman, Ki Clough, Anne Corduan, Bob and Sue Crane, Lola Crockett, Rita Davis, Mac and Nancy Davis, Amy Davis, Thelma Dombkowski, Dana and Barb Douglass, Debby Dohrmann, Don and Edie Eddy, Ruth Feeney, Daniel Gibbs, Madeleine Gibbs, Linda Gibbs, Marguerite Graham, Nancy Grover, Julie Hart, Ned Hastings, Emeline Heath, Gary Hill, Dorothea Hitzrot, Pat Hudson, Gertrude Hutchins, Ron Kendall, Ed and Amy Kennett, Judy Kersey, Barbara Lucas, Paul and Wendy Marcolini, Bonnie Mar-

### West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Earl's stepmother, Esther Colby, of Dover, N.H., and her friend Mary Moody of Springvale drove up for a Sunday afternoon visit.

Callers at Irene Wilson's this week have been: Sandy and Seth Wilson, Muriel Butters, Lindley Wieden, Sylvia Donahue, Gloria Wilson, Kevin Alexander and Laurie Wilson.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert visited her sister, Lil Lauze, in Lewiston on Friday. Nephew Michael Gilbert and his girl friend visited on Sunday and, during the week, Howard and Mildred Emery and a couple of their friends stopped by.

Howard and Gen Gorham are moving today to a place in Westbrook. We are sorry to have them go. They have been good neighbors.

shall, Robin Lee, Jeff Mills, Vicki Myers, Louise Newton, Chris Otten, Jim and Lucia Owen, Florice Paul, Tony and Ellie Pugliese, Vicki Rackliffe, Betsy Raymond, Donna Remington, Becky Shaw, Jane Rolfe, Arla Sandstrom, Barbara Stevens, Frank and Jane Vogt, Bernie Wideman, Susie Wight, Rita Wilson, Nancy Young, Jane Young, John Head and Dick and Jane Hosterman.

A poster announcing the campaign has been placed in the window of the Bethel Town Office. Progress reports will be posted during the 10 days of the campaign. A film crew from WCB will be in Bethel on Thursday to film local scenes which will be used during station identification spots later this month.

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## Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Remember when we used to hang Maybaskets? What fun! I wonder how many kids do that today. Crepe paper was cheap then and every May we used to go down to Cole's store in Bryant Pond and pick out lots of penny candy. You could get three red buttons for a nickel. Hot red thick wafer-like candies, and another kind we liked were thin strips of coconut candy with white, pink and green stripes with black around the edges. Of course there were orange slices, malted milk balls, strips of licorice, rolls of wafers, large peppermint patties, gum drops and little chocolate babies. After purchasing 25 cents worth of candy (you could get a whole white paper sack full for your quarter) and with what you didn't eat yourself on the way home, it filled a good sized oatmeal box, cut down just a bit, and lovingly decorated with pom poms, streamers, paper roses and carnations. Then we gathered the whole class together and decided who we were going to hang it "on." The most popular recipient was the teacher, and if we timed it just right, after the afternoon recess, we managed to get out of geography class on that particular day.

Of course we loved to hang them on our peers in the evening after supper, and this would give us a little extra time to be outside after the street lights came on. Other popular recipients were our obese relatives, who found it hard to run at all and everyone looked forward with great anticipation for the month of May to roll in.

After the "hanging" sometimes we all gathered in the livingrooms of our friends houses and played parlor games, such as "spin the bottle" and so on.

On one particular occasion, I recall that my best friend and I had a heated argument in front of the post office because she had eaten my cupcake. If you are out there, Charlotte, let me tell you that times have not changed. I still get red-eyed and angry if someone eats my sweets!!

Well times change some. Now kids get into cars and peel rubber for the evening's fun. Oh well, so what else is new?

Fabian Corriveau and Travis York graduated from Webelos into Scout Troop 565 on May 2 at a camp-out at Ray Harrington's field in Greenwood. As Fabian was the youngest scout, he received a "baby" trophy to keep until a younger member has entered the troop. Both boys were the recipients of the Arrow of Life award and other badges that they have earned.

Beverly Corriveau and Bethany traveled to Hanover last Friday to surprise Mrs. Myrtle Sylvester with a cake, as she was celebrating her birthday.

Kon and Kathy Cole have been spending the last two weeks in Greenwood, attending the needs of the John Haines family while they were away on vacation.

Marion Kimball visited Ivy Bartlett in Livermore on the weekend of May 2.

Dale and Tammy Kotthaus and their little daughter Amy moved into their new home here in Gilead on the North Road on May 2.

## Bethel Inn golf

The Mother's Day Scramble was a big success. Mothers enjoyed extra puts and extra drives as well as being the team captains.

Results were: 1st (34), Louise Morton, John Martin, Gary Gross; 2nd (tied at 35), Barb James, Harold Munzner and Pete Matthews, and Linda James, Pat West and Don Roberts.

This week at the Inn, golf schools are starting, and league sign-ups are underway. Call the golf shop (Pete or Bren, 824-2175) for more information.



CHAD BISHOP, GRADE 6, OF ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, received a plaque from U.S. Senator George Mitchell at a banquet in Bangor recently. Chad's entry in the Environmental Protection Agency's New England poster contest was awarded high honors among the thousands of entries. Chad's poster depicted pollution fighters.



MRS. MEISNER'S 2ND-GRADE CLASS at A.E.S. enjoyed a surprise May Basket cake made and decorated by Gloria Conary.

## Soil & water stewardship week—May 24-31

The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, May 24-31. The local district, which promotes soil and water conservation measures throughout the year, is providing literature and speakers that draw attention to the need for help, hope, and healing to bind the economic and resource wounds on America's farms and ranches.

Roger Smedberg, chairman of the Ox-

ford County Soil and Water Conservation District, said the survival and welfare of farmers and the land they till must be a matter of deep concern to all people. "While the grain bins are now full and there is no shortage of fiber and building materials, we all need to be reminded of the serious loss that could result from damage to our basic natural resources—soil, water and air," said Smedberg. Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 conserva-

## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall  
Callers at Florence Hall's on Thursday were Howard Glover, his daughter Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass.; Sally Bodwell, Bethel; and Kathleen Dyer, Bangor.

Ann Fox visited her son, Stanley Fox at Norway hospital after keeping a doctor appointment in Bridgton. Kitty Fox took her.

Louise Powell, Hale; Marion Bodwell, Bethel; Kathleen Dyer, Bangor; Sally Bodwell visited Alma Hewey recently. Bus riders this week were Elizabeth Sennett and Dorothy Elliott.

Bernice Glover is visiting in Hollis at her son's home.

### Thought for the Day:

When you shoot the breeze with somebody, remember to let some of the air come from the other person.

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: II Chronicles 32:8, With us is the Lord our God to help us.

Rev. Donald Grover's message was "The Final Victory" from I Corinthians 15:51-58. The choir sang *What Will You Do With Jesus*. Pastor Grover read an article on one of the greatest revivals ever held in the early 1900s. According to statistics there are about the same number of people attending church today. Communion was observed after the morning hour. The Sunday evening service was a study on the cities of refuge.

The choir had a supper at the home of Marge and Ralph Stinson recently with all the members and some of their husbands present. Games and a fun and fellowship time followed.

May 30 and 31, Lynwood Putnam, N.B.B.L., will have services at 7 p.m. on Saturday and at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

Jonathan Goforth's seven rules for daily living, written on the flyleaf of his Bible:

1. Seek to give much—expect nothing.
2. Put the very best construction on the actions of others.
3. Never let a day pass without at least a quarter of an hour spent in the study of the Bible.
4. Never omit daily morning and evening private prayer and devotions.
5. In all things seek to know God's will and when known obey at any cost.
6. Seek to cultivate a quiet, prayerful spirit.
7. Seek each day to do or say something to further Christianity.

## Adult education artists exhibiting during May

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education art class, taught by Arla Patch Sandstrom, will have an on-going exhibit of student work during the month of May at the Bethel Library. The first works will go on display by May 7, with additions to be made throughout the month. Art students of Sue Wight in the morning class at the Bethel House have been invited to join in the exhibit, and the Birdcarving class taught by Mike Murphy expects to add their exceptional projects to the exhibit by month's end. The Library is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., on Wednesday evening from 6-8 and on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

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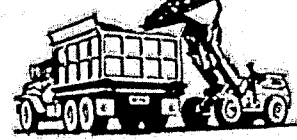
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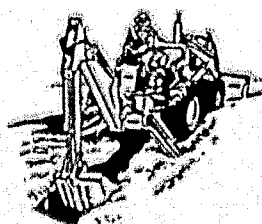
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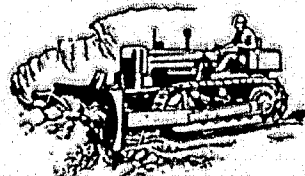
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## West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Dick and Jane Hosterman returned recently from a trip on the Mississippi River on the Delta Queen.

Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy were at Ledgeview on Tuesday to visit Lillian Lovejoy, then went to Rumford and had supper with the Ray Wests.

Alanson Cummings, Tyrene and Shane Lovejoy attended the installation of the Sons of The American Legion in Locke Mills one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gottig of Bartlett,

N.H., called on Olive Head recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head were in Farmington last Sunday to attend a community concert in which Jane Head took part.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines attended the graduation of their daughter, Jody Deegan, R.N., from St. Joseph's College in Windham. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from their R.N. to B.S.N. program. Also her attendance was her husband, Edward, Edith Deegan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deegan, Ethel Davis, and Erland Twitchell.

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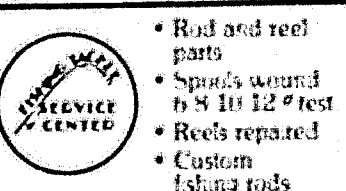
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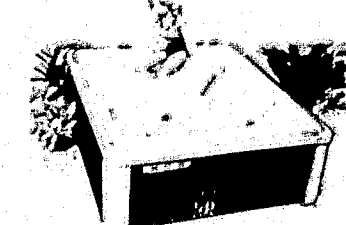
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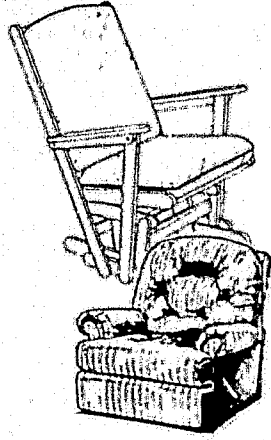
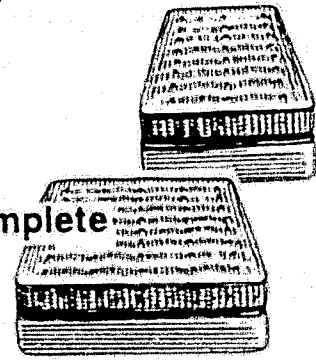
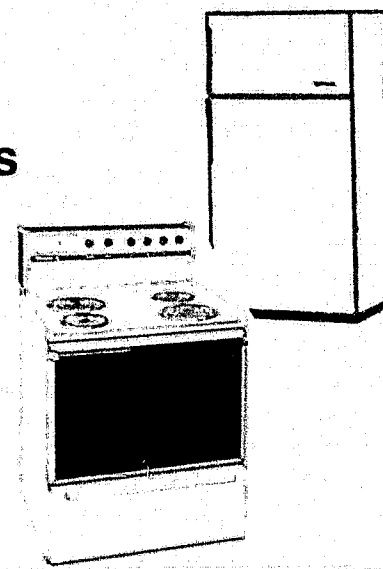
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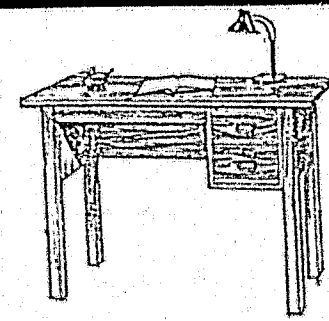
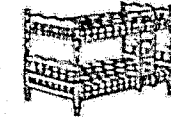
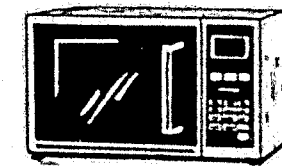
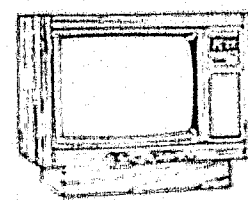
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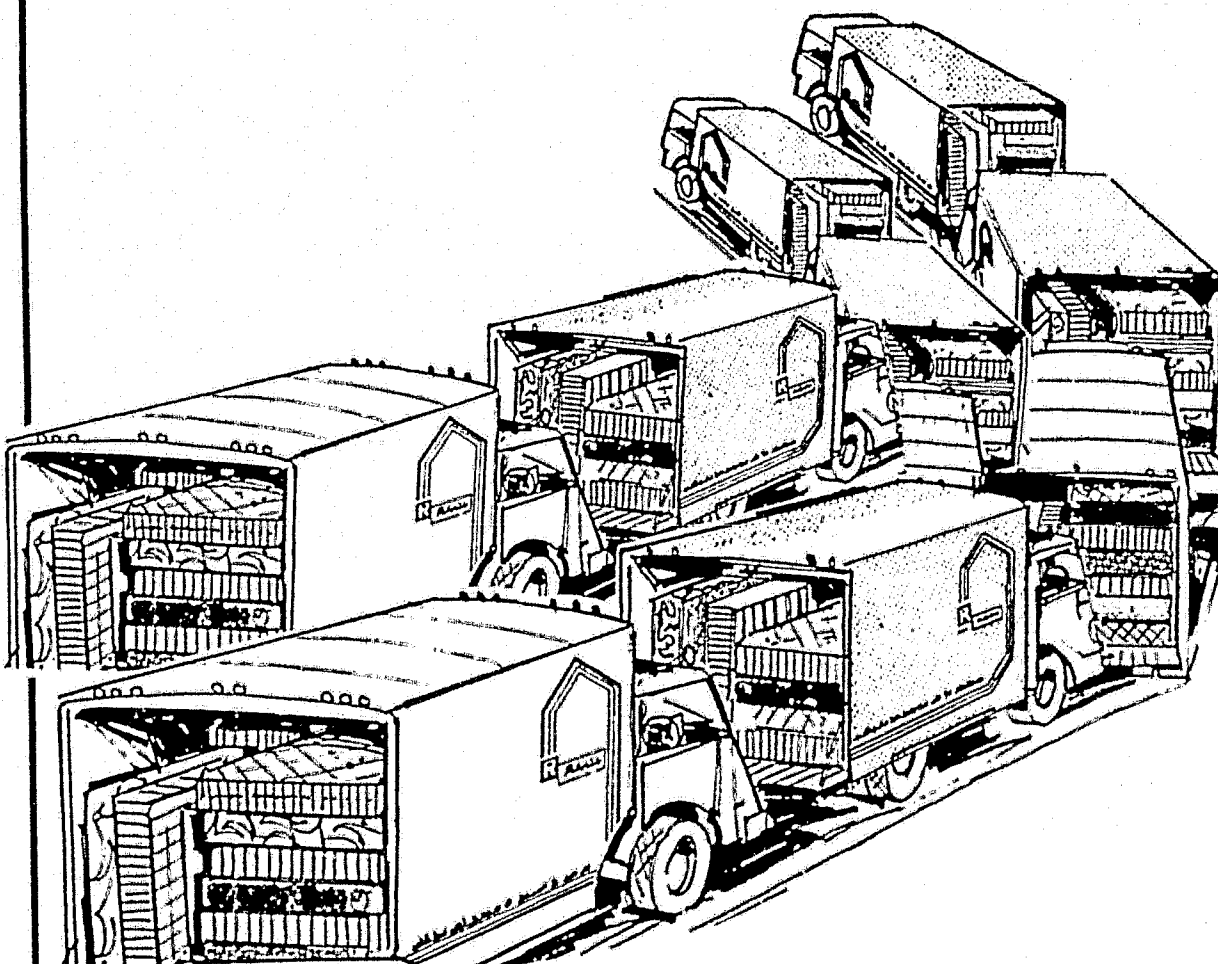
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### Gould physics teacher named participant in W. Wilson Institute

Thomas J. Ford, Gould Academy physics teacher has been chosen to participate in the 1987 Woodrow Wilson Institute on high school physics at Princeton University.

Headmaster William P. Clough III announced the prestigious grant when he read the confirmation letter from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation to the Gould Academy faculty.

The four week institute will begin on July 6 in Princeton, N.J., and will involve fifty high school physics teachers from throughout the United States.

Mr. Ford has taught physics at Gould for two years. Prior to coming to the Academy he taught in the White Mountain School District in Littleton, N.H. In 1971 he was named New Hampshire Teacher-of-the-Year. Mr. Ford is also very active in the American Association of Physics Teachers and conducts workshops for teachers throughout Maine and New Hampshire.

### CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to the following people who contributed to our Girl Scout Trip to Savannah, Ga.:

Robert Chadbourne and Carolyn Holden (P.H. Chadbourne & Co.); Dave Preble (Bethel Rotary Club); Jim Delamater (Bethel Savings Bank); Ray Moran (Bethel Inn); Mary C. Gillies (Gillies Realty); Judy Barker (Bethel Auto Sales); Bobby Lowell (Western Maine Supply); Steve Wight (Sunday River Inn); Ginger Kelly (Maine Street Realty); and all the people who bought cookies from us during the recent sale. We had a wonderful time and learned a lot by planning and participating in this once in a lifetime trip.

Sincerely,  
Haley Blake &  
Michelle Powell

### BARRACK AUXILIARY #2943

The Bethel Barracks Auxiliary #2943 held its May meeting at the American Legion Hall on May 6.

A potluck dinner was held at noon, including birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Belle Lavorgna was guest of honor, as she celebrated her 90th birthday on May 5.

Ten members attended the business meeting conducted by President Rose Taylor. Mrs. Lavorgna expressed her thanks for cards and money sent for her surprise party on Monday evening at the Legion Hall in South Paris.

Delegates to State Convention in Farmington in June were chosen. Six members attended services for Iola Forbes and Mary Bishop. The charter was draped in their memory. Seven members attended the Council meeting in Farmington on April 23.

Plans were made to hold a yard sale in August. An invitation was extended from Jackson Silver Post and Auxiliary of Locke Mills to ride in the Memorial Day parade at Locke Mills.

Past Department President Hilda Donahue installed the officers for the coming year: President, Rose Taylor; Senior Vice President, Myra Stevens; Secretary, Frances Bennett; Treasurer, Hilda Donahue; Chaplain, Olive Head; Conductress, Maud Donforth; Guard, Helen Dennis; Trustees, Olive Head, Bessie Pope, Belle Lavorgna; Banner Bearer, Bessie Pope; Flag Bearer, Belle Lavorgna; Historian, Myra Stevens; Patriotic Instructor, Helen Dennis.

### OUR SINCERE THANKS

The family of Perley G. Miller wishes to thank all the people who expressed sympathy and kindness at our recent loss. Long after you've read these words of appreciation, we'll still be thinking of how very thoughtful you were. Thank you very, very much.

### Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, May 20, at 1 p.m. at the home of Lois Howe. The subject will be a discussion of accessories in the home.

Evelyn T. Bean has received word of the death of Mrs. Bernard (Marie) Calvin of Tenafly, N.J. Mrs. Calvin was a summer visitor with her husband every year at the Bean home in years past.

Louise Glover and Evelyn Bean recently attended the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine session at Bangor. Mrs. Bean was elected and installed as treasurer of the State Past Chiefs Association. Much money was noted as turned into the Maine Heart Association and Maine Cancer Society.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 7, with a good attendance and nice dinner.

Helen Ring has returned home from visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, in Danbury, N.H.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, May 4, for a three point meeting with West Paris and South Paris Granges. A supper was served before the meeting. Officers were from South Paris: Master, Marion Bennett; Overseer, Alan Bennett; Steward, Winfield Bennett; Assistant Steward, Paul Billings; L.A.S., Lisa Bennett; Chaplain, Edna Kilgore; Lecturer, Pamela Ellsmore; Ceres, Helen Seillon; Pomona, Florence Gustafson; Flora, Emma Stover; Secretary, Wilma Day; Treasurer, Charles Perry; Gatekeeper, Lewis Woodworth; CWA, Verma Swan and Kaye Billings.

Lewis Marcotte, deputy, was introduced. Viva Whitman and Joe Yates were reported ill and also Olive Risko. It was voted to buy a book for the new Woodstock school and to donate to deaf awareness. Baxter School, the Salvation

Army and Youth Fund. The program was: song by all; reading by Lewis Marcotte; quiz by all; skit by Nestor and Katie Tamminen; song by Bertha Benoit with Dot Canwell playing the piano; Dot Canwell whistled and Richard Felt played; reading, "Origin of Mothers Day" by Bertha Benoit; reading, "Modern Grandma" by Mary Lovejoy; music by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Lewis Woodworth; a game; the "Grange Coffee Pot" by Anna Woodworth; music by the Grange band; closing song and closing thought by Pamela Ellsmore. The Grange will meet again on Monday, May 18 for a regular meeting.



Louise Mae Snyder

### SNYDER - RICE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder of West Bethel are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Mae, to William T. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice of Bethel.

Louise will be graduating from Telstar Regional High School in June. William is a 1984 graduate of Telstar and is presently employed at Western Maine Supply Company.

A July wedding is planned.

### Clown Al performing at Gould Friday

Clown Al will be performing at the Gould Academy auditorium on Friday, May 15, at 8:30.

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## CHURCH NEWS

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Richard Stevens

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LWV - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.  
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music  
Sunday: Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.  
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.  
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30; Chancel choir, 7:30.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2183 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).  
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Church St.  
Tel. 824-2555

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
For information or transportation to any service call 826-3356.

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, Grove St.  
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor  
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.  
Church practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, May 17: Subject - Mortals and Immortals. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:48. As is the earth, such are they also that are earthly; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for people up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.  
Christian Science Society, Norway  
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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
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Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church  
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Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
South Waterford United Methodist Church  
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## Third quarter honor roll at Telstar High School

The honor roll for the third quarter at Telstar Regional High School has been announced as follows:

Grade 12: First Honors—Keith Clanton, Traci Higgins, Scott Stevens; Second Honors—Chris Dunham, Darlene Haskell, Veronica Melville; Third Honors—Glori Bolio, Sarah Chapman, Jeannine Conant, Henrik Holmstrom, Andrea Howe, Linda Leamed, Loretta Long, Kevin Powell, Jayme Tabb, Stacy Wilbur. 13d

Grade 11: First Honors—Jason Adams, Delvin Wilson; Second Honors—Joel Buckman, Todd Davis, Julie Denison, Steve Learned, Karen Morton; Third Honors—Heidi Belanger, Barbara Bennett, Diana Bundy, Patricia Clough, April Cole, Scott Fraser, Denise Gauthier, Lorie Howard, Christine Hunt, Mary Beth Hutchinson, Michele Johnson, Kathy Legendre, Linda Mason, Diana Moxcey, Angela Noyes, Melissa Palmer, Angela Sawyer, Melissa Sylvester, Danny Thurston. 13d

Grade 10: Second Honors—Nathan Bean, Chris Buckingham, Kelly Cole, Rebecca Hutchins, Robert Labarbera, Paul Michael, Michael Monzo, Brenda Taylor; Third Honors—Kelly Bartlett, Jamie Blake, Michelle Campbell, Patti Jaros, Dawn Mills, Veleda Nixon, Sandy Playlock, Janina Remington, Bethany Taylor, Heidi Westleigh, Shane York. 13d

Grade 9: Second Honors—Anthony Stevens; Third Honors—Marc Brown, David Foster, Mary Beth Hannon, Michael Harrington, James Hutchinson, Corinna Hutson, Todd Swan, Raymond Tuttle, Becky Witter. 13d

CARD OF THANKS: Many thanks to all my patrons, friends, and relatives who remembered me with cards, gifts, and best wishes on the occasion of my retirement from the Postal Service. Special thanks to the many people on RFD #2 who made the job so enjoyable for the past 28 years. Ron Kendall. 13d

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THE TELSTAR BOOK STORE IS OPEN once again next to the cafeteria. Among the staff are Darlene Haskell, Kelly Hayes and Dan Cross. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Telstar Middle School—third quarter honor roll

Announcement has been made of the third quarter honor roll at Telstar Middle School, as follows:

Grade 8: First Honors—Katie Stevens; Second Honors—Angela Applin, Michael Conkright, Kris Delano, Cynthia Hamel, Becky Hanscom, Gena Morgan, Martha Newell, Kristen Powell, Penny Robinson, Michel Roshto, Althea Stevens; Third Honors—Nathaniel Buckman, Lorena Conant, Belinda Corriveau, Jennifer Felt, Jessica Gould, Meredith Howe, Becky Laban, Vicky Hutchins, Sara Kailey, Amy Laban, Heidi Moore, Rachel Flawlock. 13d

Grade 7: First Honors—Solai Buchanan, Dawn Davis, David Hanscom, Amanda Wight; Third Honors—Jennifer Adams, Jennifer Allen, Melanie Arsenault, Jennifer Bailey, Tamara Brackett, Victor Hart, Sarah Hebert, Dustin Howe, Shilo Hutchins, Michelle Perry, Casey Swan, Jason Walega, Troy Wing. 13d

Grade 6: First Honors—Noelle Gauthier, Paye Luxton, Sara Wight; Second Honors—Terri-Ann Applin, Adam Craig, Meredith Otten; Third Honors—Danielle Bernier, Fred Burk, Rebecca Kuzyk, Robert Matteson, Steven Remington. 13d

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## MRS. EDITH D. THURSTON

Mrs. Edith D. Thurston of Rumford Point died Thursday, May 7, 1987, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where she had been a patient for five days.

For many years she had resided in Rumford Point. Born in Rumford Point on March 8, 1907, Mrs. Thurston was the daughter of Civil War veteran Franklin Martin Hall and Eliza Hall. She was a former member of Mahanewks Temple, Pythian Sisters. She was a 50 year member of the Bear River Orange and a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church. She graduated from Rumford Point High School, class of 1924. Mrs. Thurston had taught school at North Rumford until her marriage on Jan. 1, 1930, to Lee J. Thurston. He died in April of 1948.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Chester (Marion) Ladd of Rumford Point, Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Burnham Sr. of Hanover, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Stevens of Boothbay, Mrs. Paul (Verna) Lake of East Boothbay, and Mrs. William (Jeanette) Lamson of Rumford Point; two sons, Martin Thurston of West Peru, and Herman Thurston of Brandon, Vt.; 38 grandchildren; and 98 great and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Arthur Thurston, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hanson.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rev. Harry Conroy officiating. Interment was at the East Ellis Cemetery, Rumford.

## MRS. ELSIE A. FARRAR

Mrs. Elsie A. Farrar of West Paris of Mountain View Apartments, West Paris, died Friday afternoon, May 8, 1987, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

She was born at Sumner, March 23, 1909, the daughter of Corry and Effie Abbott Bonney. Educated in the Sumner schools, she married Charles Farrar on Nov. 4, 1930. He died in September of 1963. A lifelong resident of Sumner, Mrs. Farrar was a homemaker. She moved to West Paris two years ago. She was a member of the William A. Barrows Relief Corps and a former member of the Sumner Mother's Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Janet Packard of Hebron, Mrs. Lorraine Pullen of Springfield, and Mrs. Jean Haral of Springfield, Me.; four sons, Roger and Vernon Bonney, both of Norway, Arthur and Anthony Farrar, both of South Paris; one brother, Harold Bonney of West Paris; two sisters, Helen Bonney of West Sumner, and Leonora Jones of Buckfield; 25 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Farrar was predeceased by an infant son, Cleston.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Andrews Funeral Home in Buckfield. Interment was at the Pleasant Pond Cemetery, West Sumner.

## MARRIED

In York, Maine, April 10, Claire Bachelder O'Donnell, Cumberland, and George Romano of Pease Air Force Base, N.H.

## DIED

In Norway, May 7, Mrs. Edith D. Thurston of Rumford Point, aged 100 years.

In Norway, May 8, Mrs. Elsie M. Farrar of West Paris, aged 78 years.

In Oufield, May 9, Dr. Beryl M. Moore, aged 75 years.

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## Joint installation held at Jackson-Silver

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #48, American Legion and Auxiliary, Locke Mills, held their joint installation Thursday evening with a large attendance.

The officiating team from Napoleon Oulette Post and Unit #48, Rumford, did an outstanding job, assisted by Cleveland Lovejoy at the piano. Past State Commander Vito DeFillip and Second District President Wilma Warner and their staff installed Herb Lyon and Leah Deegan as the leaders for 1987-88. The vouches of Historian and Americanism Officer were filled by Ellsworth Hathaway and Richard Melville, Public Relations chairman, Roland Lord, was introduced.

Publicity Chairman Fumale Cummings reported 221 inches, 18 pictures and seven special stories for the year, thanks to The Bethel Citizen and The Lewiston Sun.

A guest was Legionnaire Carolyn Brooks, Bethel. Poppy girl, six year old August Murphy of East Sebago was present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy for picture taking. She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham. Poppy Chairman Vera Cross announced Poppy Days are May 15-16.

Several local Girl Scouts attended the silver tea in Rumford Sunday, May 2. At the close of the meeting, a fireworks shortcake was served by the ladies. The next meeting of the Post and Unit will be May 21 at 8:30 p.m.

## DR. BERYL M. MOORE

Dr. Beryl M. Moore died Saturday, May 9, 1987, at her home in Oufield.

She was born at Natick, Mass., Jan. 30, 1912, the daughter of Paul and Susie Gray Moore. Following her early education in the schools of Natick, Mass., she graduated from Wellesley College in 1933. She received her medical doctorate degree from Tufts University in 1937. She also attended Harvard Medical School and did her internship at Boston City Hospital. Dr. Moore moved to Maine to practice at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston until she established a private practice at Oufield in July of 1938, where she practiced medicine until the time of death.

Dr. Moore retired from obstetrics in 1972, after delivering more than 2,500 babies. At that time she was honored at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris with a "This Is Your Life" program. Dr. Moore received the Jefferson Award and was honored by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce in 1979. She was a member of the Maine Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

She is survived by cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Oxford Congregational Church.

**FREDERICK O. STANLEY**  
Commitment services for Frederick O. Stanley will be held Friday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the Stanley Cemetery, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating.

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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT PRESIDENT LEAH DEEGAN and Post Commander Herbert Lyon pose with the Post and Unit's Poppy Girl, August Murphy. (Photo by Joanne Boehm)

## MSAD #44

## Directors' meeting

The board of directors of SAD #44 met in regular session in the library at Tisdale Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Prior to the board meeting the directors heard reviews of Tisdale's "newer week" program, and of the activities of the "spirit" group at the middle school and high school.

Following an executive session concerning a matter of student discipline at Crescent Park School, the board granted a parental appeal that a five-day suspension not be imposed. A second executive session was held concerning a drug-related incident at the middle school.

The following transfer requests of certified personnel for the 1987-88 school year were granted: Wendy Ford, Crescent Park School kindergarten to Ethel Bibbs School grade 2; Shirley Seanes, Woodstock Elementary School Chapter 1 to Woodstock School grade 2; David Wilton, K-8 home-school coordinator to elementary (K-6) guidance counselor; Louise Chapman, Tisdale Middle School computer room to substance abuse and health teacher/coordinator.

The board approved the following certified personnel for the 1987-88 school year: Norma Salway, kindergarten teacher at Crescent Park School; Jacklyn Gramlin, district speech teacher; Sally Hammen, guidance counselor at the middle school. Levi

Brown was approved as part-time athletic director, Tisdale complex.

Part-time curriculum coordinators were appointed as follows: K-12 science, Larry Arceneault; K-12, computers, Michael Deleahaty; K-6 math, Roger Sablin; 6-12 math, John Appleby; 9-12 social studies, William Morton.

The board accepted the resignation of Timothy Rosenberg, custodian at the Woodstock Elementary School, and authorized the posting of a vacancy in the position.

Mr. Rosenberg was approved as a substitute bus driver and custodian. The request of Helen L. Nevitt, elementary creative and talented teacher/coordinator, for a reduction from a full-time to a 2 1/2-day position, was granted. Authorization was granted to post a vacancy for the remaining portion of the position. Permission was also granted the superintendent to post any teacher vacancies occurring between May 11 and May 25.

Any action by the directors on the results/recommendations of the SAD #44 School Attitude completed by UNO in January was deferred until the June 8 meeting.

Denise Foster of Andover was approved as a substitute teacher.

It was the decision of the directors not to release a SAD #44 check in the amount of \$100 originally issued to Vanessa Arceneault, home economics teacher at Tisdale Regional High School under the date of June 4, 1971.

Board members Nancy Dewing of Greenwood, and Gail Syko of Newry

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## Kendall honored on retirement

An open house was held Sunday, May 3, at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street in honor of Ronald Kendall who has retired from the United States Postal Service as an RFD carrier after 30 years of service. Approximately 100 guests attended. The cake, made by Sally's Sweets, depicted a rural scene of a house by the side of the road with a mailbox on front and a car driving up to it. Appropriate words were also written on the cake. He received a gold pen and pencil set with name and date of retirement engraved on it from the postal employees in this area who had worked with him at some time during his career, fishing flies from a former Bethel RFD carrier, a geranium, money, cards, and a plaque from the Eastern Star. Refreshments were served by postal employees and friends. A departing toast was made by a former rural carrier. Many best wishes for a long and happy retirement were received. A good time was had by all.



Ron Kendall (with his wife Marguerite) was given a gala send-off by friends and co-workers last week as he retired from 30 years of service to the post office. A permanent replacement on his route has not yet been named.

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station.

The Sunday School of the Locke Mills Union Church will attend church services at 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, for the closing exercises and to receive attendance awards.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, May 20, at the Sunday School room. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford (Lynn Cole) of Lisbon Center have been spending weekends at Elwin Cole's trailer.

This week they also have two friends with them.

Bertha Flinders attended Eastern Star meetings in Norway, Bethel and Rumford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Earl Colby in West Greenwood Friday evening.

Lynn Crawford and Charlotte visited Arlene Stiles at the Bridgton Health Facility recently.

Glenn Young has been putting roofs over the other two doors of the Greenwood Fire Station.

Lillian Noyes and husband Wilfred returned recently from visiting their daughter, Elaine, and husband in Pitkin, Pa.

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday, May 6, at the society building with 22 present and with Wilfred Noyes presiding. This was the first meeting held there since last fall and everyone was interested in what the carpenters had accomplished. A discussion was held to determine what should be done next. There will be a meeting soon to decorate the committee to fix up what has been done. The shed has been made into a darkroom, bathroom and a kitchenette. It was decided to have a Christmas in July craft sale. The com-

mittee for the sale will meet in June and consists of Margaret Mills, Joan Kimball, Joyce Hathaway, Barbara Dunham, Vera Cross and Denise Swan.

The society received several donations this month: a large Popeye made in the Popeye shop of the E.L. Tebbels spoon mill, given by Edgar and Mae Dunham; and a Joe Pabon made in the same shop from Robert and Virginia Kenston.

Richard Fraser of East Poland gave some photographs taken in Greenwood and Roger and Louise Twitcheil brought some handwork to be raffled off at one of the dances. Joan Kimball will bring the refreshments in June. Elaine Mills gave a talk on the well-known Indian, Metakab. At the June meeting, Robert and Virginia Kenston will show slides of the trips they have taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton had dinner with her sister, Charlotte Cole, Saturday and then visited with brother, Danny, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrence and children, Donna and Mary, have moved to Bryant, and from the Gores.

Valerie Cole, Danny Cole, Steve and Sandy Cole, were supper guests of Charlotte Cole, May 2, in honor of Danny's birthday, after which they attended a dance.

Preston Cobb returned home Saturday after spending two weeks training with the National Guard in Pennsylvania.

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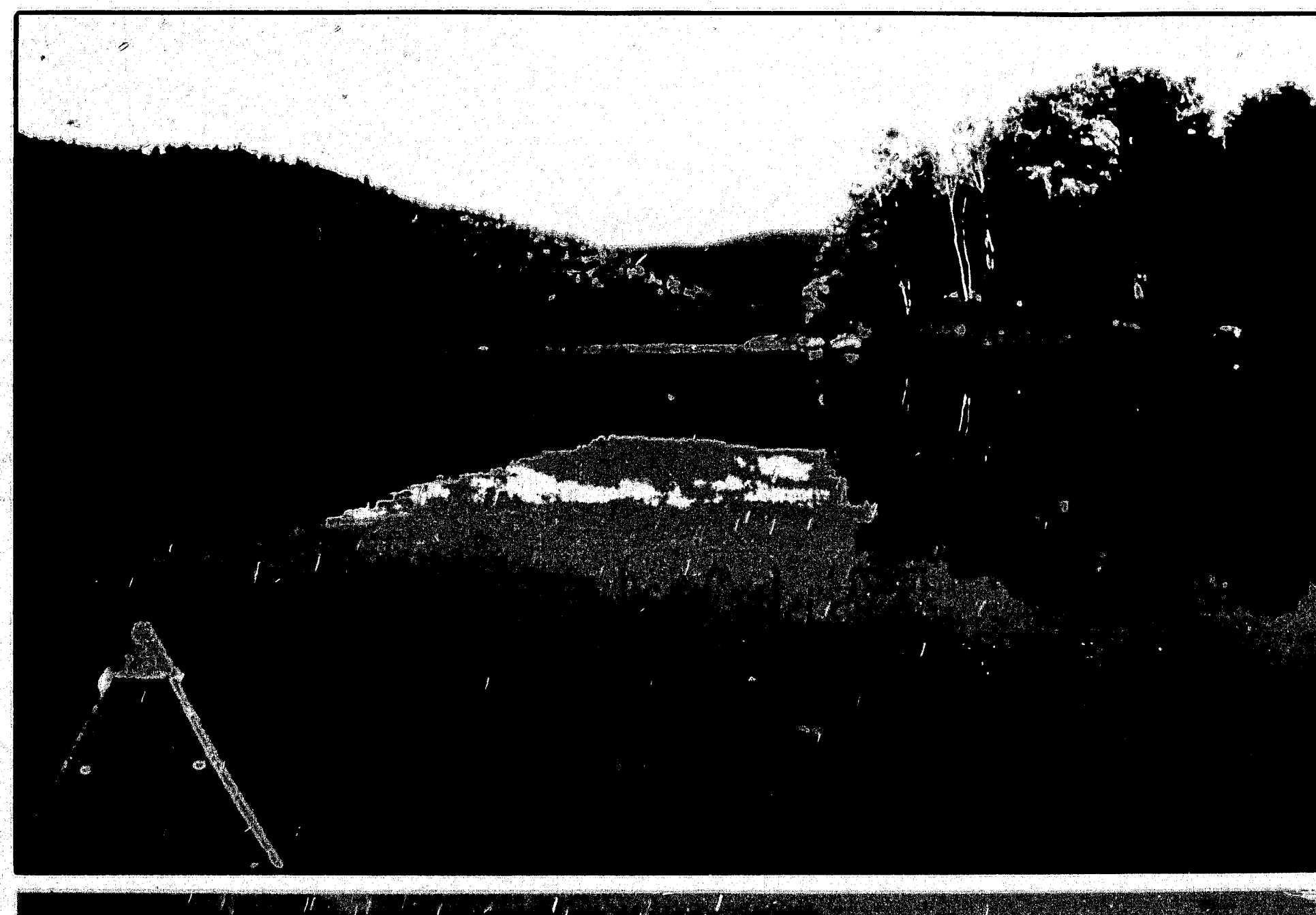
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Although it possesses great natural beauty and diverse recreational opportunities, it is not a playground for the idle rich (although in the early part of the century wealthy families from New York City came up to Bethel in their private railway cars and vacationed here all summer long.)

Nowadays, the area is as popular for winter recreation as for summer. The two local ski areas: Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, and Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, offer as good and varied skiing as will be found anywhere in New England. In addition to downhill skiing, there are a number of well-equipped ski touring centers in the area to aid and equip cross-country skiers.

When the snow melts and the ponds unfreeze, the Bethel area comes alive with greenery and birdsongs. Fishing, sailing, canoeing and hiking replace skiing. And farmers begin working long days on their crops.

The heart of this fascinating region is the town of Bethel, which sits astride the Androscoggin River, 75 miles from

Portland and 180 miles from Boston. The area also includes the towns of Andover, Hanover, Gilead, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris, plus nearby Bridgton, Harrison, Waterford, Lovell, Fryeburg, and Shelburne and Gorham, N.H.

The economy is a diverse mixture of educational institutions, wood-based industries, tourism and recreation, arts and crafts, agriculture and small-farm enterprises, as well as a significant community of retirement and vacation homes. Here, in just a few small communities, you will find such diverse businesses as a recording studio, an elderhostel, wilderness schools, motivational seminars, a prep school, a number of potteries, a bakery, a number of dairies, nearly a dozen woodworking mills, skiways and historic inns.

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THE BETHEL AREA BEGAN AS A FARMING REGION and later developed a healthy forestry economy as well. Both economic sectors are still healthy—though not as pervasive as they once were. West Paris farmer Ole Olson runs one of the oldest dairies in the area, though he is getting out of the dairy business this year in order to take advantage of the federal government's herd buy-out program designed to reduce the supply of milk in the country. He will still raise some beef cattle, and he will still log, with his 19-year-old Belgian horse Nancy.

founded in 1774 as Sudbury Canada. It was not a part of Canada. Rather, the name came about because the land was given to settlers from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought in the campaign to conquer Canada in 1690. Settlement of the

town went slowly during the Colonial and Revolutionary War eras, and as late as 1781 there was an Indian raid (one of the last in New England) that resulted in three of the townspeople being taken captive.

The town was incorporated in 1796 and given the name Bethel—taken from the Book of Genesis and meaning "House of God."

Farming was the principal occupation of the earliest inhabitants, but with the arrival of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway, in 1851, connecting Bethel to Portland and later Montreal, the wood products industry became a major factor in the local economy. In addition, the arrival of the railroad made it possible for summer visitors from Boston and New York to travel easily land in some luxury) to Bethel to enjoy the town's extraordinary natural setting in the foothills of the White Mountains.

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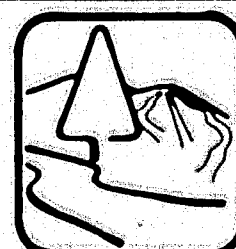
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## Bethel

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Meanwhile, Telstar has developed into a significant educational institution, serving students from Andover, Gilead, Newry, Greenwood (Locke Mills), Woodstock (Bryant Pond) and Upton, in addition to Bethel. The school is located one mile south of Bethel village, on Route 26. In addition to housing the high school, the modern school building also houses a middle school and is home to an active and varied adult education program.

Adult education of an extremely high calibre is provided each summer by the National Training Laboratories. Established in 1947, NTL (as it is called) has come to symbolize a professional approach to leadership development. Each summer, Bethel is filled with students and instructors from all over the world, getting together in seminars to discuss ways of getting along better. NTL, which also has headquarters in Washington, D.C., maintains permanent conference facilities at the head of Broad Street in Bethel.

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Bethel and its environs is not just a summer resort or just a winter resort. Spring and fall offer a different view of the mountains and the streams and rivers.

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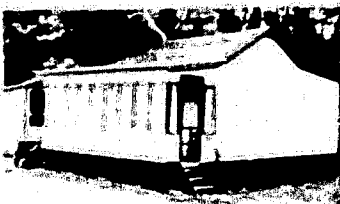
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The White Mountain National Forest borders the Bethel area. In fact, the headquarters of the Evans Notch Ranger District—one of the five districts of the National Forest—is in Bethel, on Rte. 2. (It's the best place to get information and maps on hiking, camping, and picnicking in the National Forest.)

The White Mountain National Forest contains 750,000 acres in Maine and New Hampshire—46,000 acres are in Maine. The Evans Notch Ranger District consists of 100,000 acres.

The National Forest is not a park or a preserve, but public land managed under the multiple-use concept. Preservation, recreation and timber harvesting all have their place in the National Forest.

Aside from marked hiking trails, including portions of the Appalachian Trail, the White Mountain National Forest provides backcountry shelters for hikers, and campgrounds and picnic areas for hikers and day-trippers.

There are five campgrounds in the Evans Notch Ranger District, providing the visitor quiet, spacious campsites. Well water, garbage collection, and toilets are provided at all campgrounds. (The Basin Campground has flush toilets.) All campgrounds, with the exception of Basin, may be used all year, but the camper should be aware that water and garbage pickup will not be provided mid-October to mid-May.

Camping is limited to eight people per site. The sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a fee—usually about \$5 per night. Campers may stay for 14 consecutive days. Each site has ample parking, a fireplace, a table and a tent pad. Sewer and electrical hookups are not provided. Fuelwood is not provided, but dead and down material may be collected from nearby areas. Bethel Furniture Stock, on Rte. 2 heading towards Gilead, can provide campers with an adequate supply of null scrap for camp-

fires for a couple of dollars. The five campgrounds in the District are as follows:

- Basin: Rte. 113, 10 miles south of Gilead.
- Cold River: Rte. 113, 15 miles north of Fryeburg.
- Crocker Pond: Rte. 5, 5 miles south of Bethel, then 3 miles east on Forest Road 7.
- Hastings: Rte. 113, 3 miles south of Gilead.
- Wild River: Rte. 113, 3 miles south of Gilead, then 5 miles southwest on Forest Road 12.

Picnicking is available at the following places: Gilead, Basin Pond, Cold River and Cold River Overlook. Toilets are available at all areas, with the exception of the overlook. At the Gilead picnic area, there is a large grassy area with ample room for sports. The Gilead area is located on Rte. 2 in Gilead. The other areas are off Rte. 113.

The Evans Notch Ranger District has 177 miles of hiking trails and six backcountry shelters. These open-front shelters each have an 8-10 person capacity, a fireplace, and pit toilet. They are open year-round on a non-fee, first-come first-served basis. A shelter may already be filled, so carrying a tent is suggested for overnight backpackers. Water for drinking and cooking will come from an untested spring or brook. So carrying in water or water-purifying chemicals is a good idea.

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- Perkins: 7 miles from Wild River Campground, on the Wild River Trail, 2586' elevation. Pond fishing, camping,

picnicking.

- Baldface: 2.7 miles from Rte. 113 via Baldface Circle Trail (south Baldface route); 2100' elevation. Scenic views, camping, picnicking.

- Province Pond: 3.2 miles from trailhead; 1/2-mile north of Lower Kimball Pond, South Chatham Road; 1322' elevation. Beaver dam, fishing, camping, picnicking.

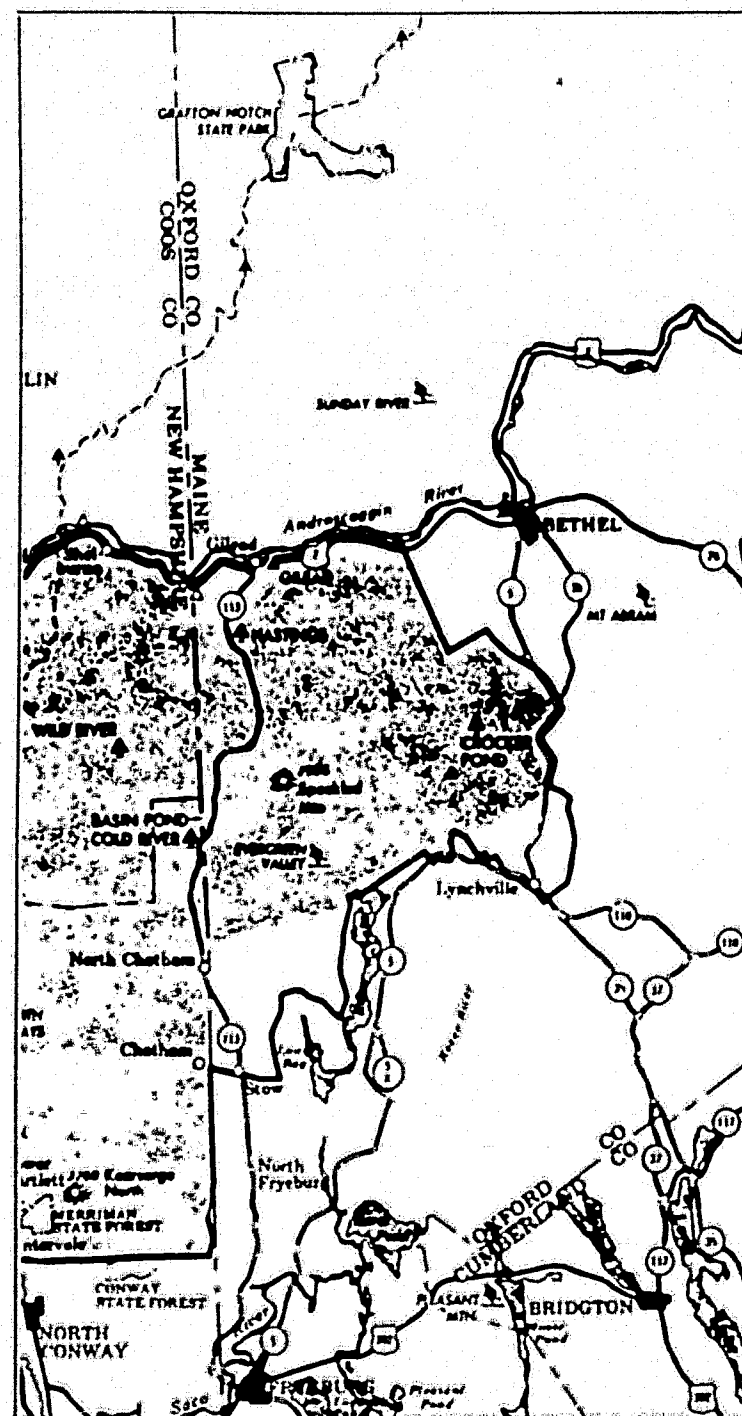
- Caribou: Located on the Caribou Trail, 3 miles from Rte. 113, or 2.9 miles from the Bog Road, West Bethel; 2700' elevation. Scenic views, camping, picnicking.

For boating and fishing enthusiasts, a boat landing is available at Basin Pond. Crocker Pond is a good fishing area, but there is no boat landing. There is fishing in all the lakes and streams of the Evans Notch District. Wild River is stocked periodically. The mountain country's best catch is brook and rainbow trout. "A Guide to Local Fishing" is available at the ranger station, in Bethel. This publication briefly describes the fishing in the area. The streams are accessible by car in many sections, or you may hike into remote areas. Fishing licenses are required.

Hunting, in season, is permitted in the Forest, with a permit from the state. In general, the best deer hunting areas are those from which mature timber has been cut within the past 10 to 15 years. The deer are attracted to these areas due to the increase in available food. Deer are generally located below 2,500 to 3,000-foot elevations. Other game on the Forest include bear, ruffed grouse and a variety of hares. Pheasant and quail are not found in the District.

Bird-watching opportunities are excellent throughout the District. Many shore and water birds may be observed in the Patte Brook Marsh Area and in the Basin Pond area. Ruffed grouse are common along the dirt roads and trails. Spruce grouse are found on the mountaintops. Along Wild River and its tributaries, many song birds are seen at the Forest's edge. Birds of prey are ever-present over the ponds, streams, and clearings. The Deer Hill Road is another tour where ample stopping places provide ideal observations.

Opportunities exist in the District for self-guided touring. The Patte Brook auto tour begins on the east end of the Patte Brook Road and concludes at Crocker Pond Campground. A pamphlet guide for this tour is available at the ranger station.



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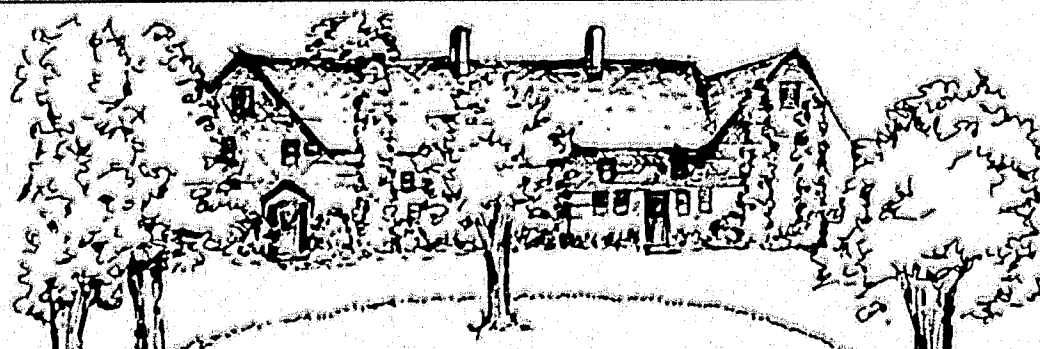




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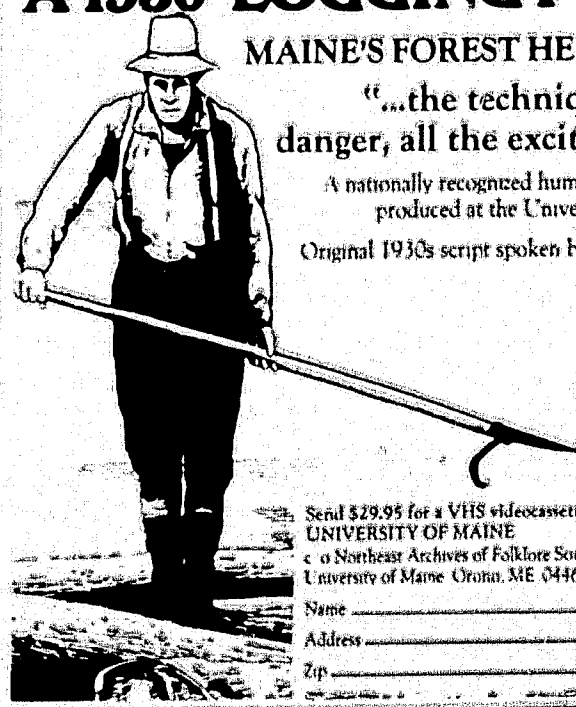
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## Local rivers and streams are ideal for canoeing

The Bethel area is blessed with gorgeous lakes and rivers, offering a variety of types of canoeing in spring, summer, and fall.

One of the best rivers for a peaceful canoe all three seasons, with no portaging, is the Ellis River, in Andover. The river meanders a distance of 13 easily canoeable miles from a covered bridge, in East Andover, to Rumford Point, where the river joins the Androscoggin.

One of the reasons the Ellis is so nice is that it offers scenic views at every bend—of Andover Whitecap and other mountains in the area. Not many people use the river, making ducks, cliff swallows and kingfishers often visible, and river otters can be seen sliding down the bank to the water. Fishing is great near the many banks and bends of the river. Convenient sand bars offer nice picnic and swimming spots along the day trip.

But caution is urged for those sensitive to poison ivy. That particular plant is partial to the wet areas near the river. Another word of caution is the current, which helps propel the canoe downstream easily, but can also pull an inexperienced swimmer under the water. And the swift current can overturn a canoe on downed trees or stumps in the river, if one is not watching.

Another river offering gentle canoeing is the Androscoggin River, which stretches peacefully from the Shelburne Birches, in New Hampshire, just across from Gilead, to Bethel and on to Rum-

ford. It is preferable not to canoe through Berlin and Gorham, N.H., or Rumford, as these three towns have dams and paper mills. But many beautiful stretches lie in-between.

The stretch between Gilead and West Bethel has a series of islands that separate the large river, but it quickly joins together again. Views of the Mahosuc Mountains are spectacular in all seasons. Route 2 is near the river, but not noticeable to the canoeist. Just a note: the quality of the river water has improved greatly with the cleaning up of the mills above and below Bethel, but it is still not advisable to drink the water. But it's quite safe to eat the fish.

The family canoeist can put in at the campground in Bethel by the Route 2 bridge and have a nice stretch of canoeing. The advantage of this stretch is a set of rapids 1/4-mile in length where Bear River joins the Androscoggin four miles downstream from Bethel.

The Saco River, running between North Conway, N.H., and Fryeburg or Hiram, offers excellent family canoeing and swimming, with good possibilities for overnight camping. The river is filled with sandbars for picnic spots. It is very close to the highway, although Route 5 is not visible from the river. The novice canoeist can safely learn the skills of canoeing here, and canoe rental is easy. Fryeburg and North Conway have many canoe rental shops. Rentals include canoe carriers for those taking the canoe to another place to begin the

outing.

The only slight disadvantage with the Saco River is its popularity. It is hard to canoe any stretch without seeing another canoeist.

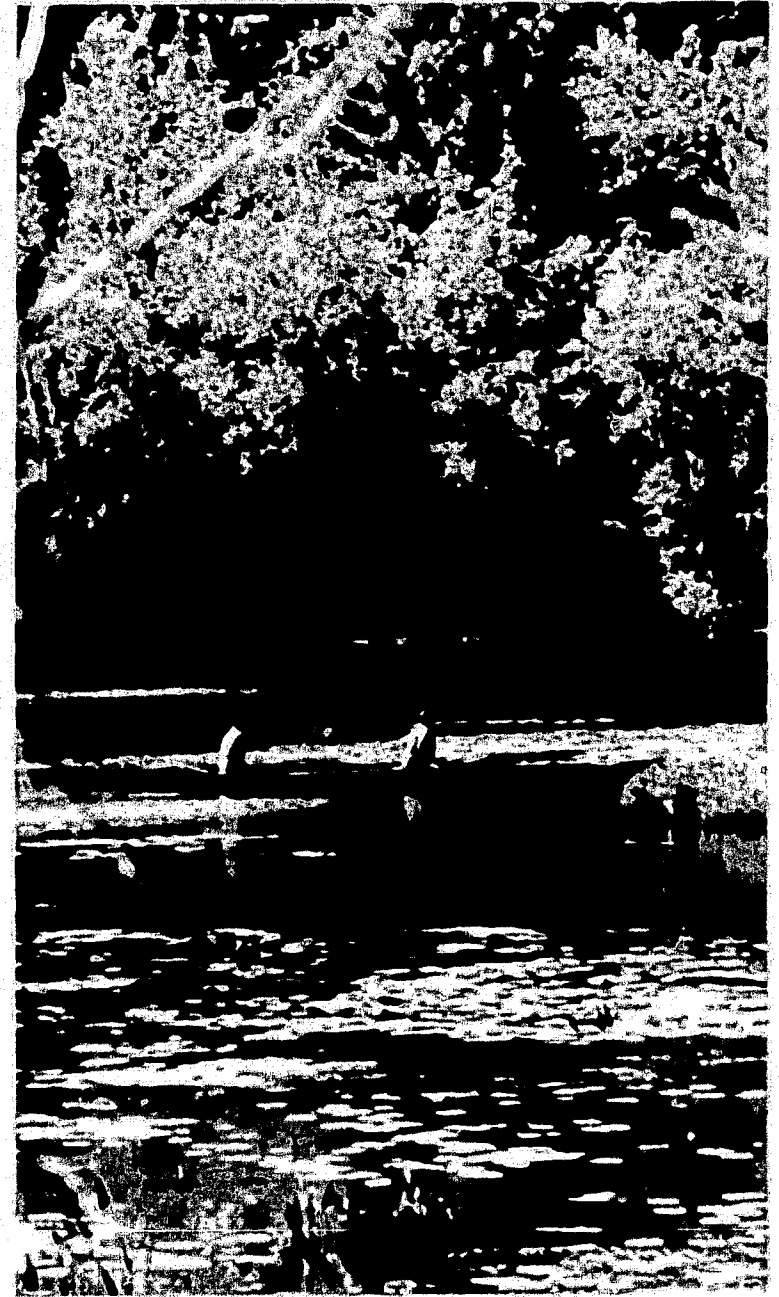
Most white water canoeing is limited to periods of high water levels. Many small streams become raging torrents with a couple of weeks of rain in the summer and are usually good in the spring. The local people can offer advice on river conditions.

The Sunday River, flowing from Riley Plantation through Newry to Bethel, beginning above the covered bridge, has great white water experiences when the water is up. The Class II rapids run for about five miles of the river before calming down to swift current. Letter-S, named for its configuration in the rock ledges, has an explosive shoot at its outlet for the experienced whitewater canoe or kayaker. And even with low water levels, Letter-S is a great swimming hole and spectacular enough to be worth a visit.

The Swift River, between Mexico and Rumford, has fantastic white water, with the right water levels. The river is fed by many mountain streams and can rise very rapidly, making it canoeable. The usual starting point is at the three-holes, with the put-in on the Mexico side of the river, about three miles above Hale Bridge.

Two sections offer particular difficulty

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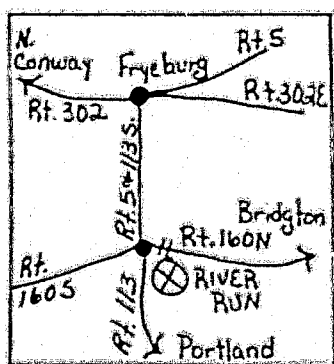
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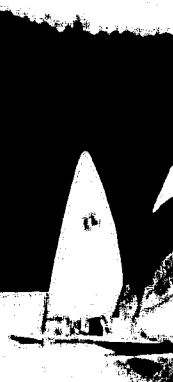
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THE SUNDAY RIVER (cover) and the Saco



SAILING IS ALSO of all degrees of





## Canoeing (Continued from Page Six)

and can both be portaged, depending on ability and water conditions. Below Hale Bridge is a four-foot drop with very strong current. Without the right approach, the canoeist can expect to swim. A mandatory portage is immediately after this drop on the right. A large dam is located 1/2-mile downstream.

The second section requiring scouting is the section called "The Tubs." This section requires handling heavy water and maneuvering a letter-S pattern between the ledges. The river meanders down the last five miles to the An-

droscoggin River with plenty of current and boulders to avoid. "The Tubs" is one of the best places to watch canoe racers during the annual Swift River Race in May, with at least some, if not all, canoes overturning in this stretch of rapids.

Another river fun to canoe, and not quite as difficult, is the Little Androscoggin River, running from Greenwood to Snow Falls. Please take out before the falls. One good place to put in is by Route 219 in Greenwood, about five miles from West Paris. The river takes about three hours to canoe the stretch to the lower Pioneer Street Bridge. One dam in the center of West Paris requires

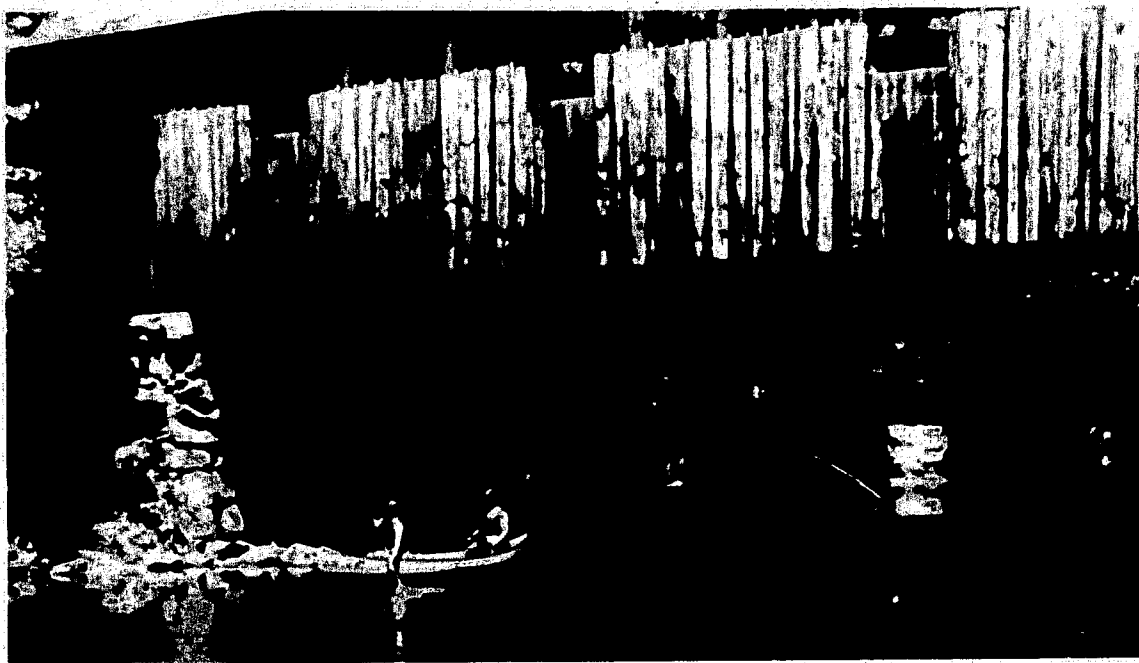
portaging on the left. The river rises quickly and drops quickly. So examination of water levels makes the difference between a fun afternoon of canoeing and dragging a canoe over the rocky bottom.

One river offers white water canoeing spring, summer, and fall. The upper section of the Androscoggin River has dam-controlled water levels. Starting in Errol, N.H., just over the Maine line from Upton, the river has consistent Class I and II rapids through 13 miles of natural woodlands. The river has five miles of flat water before the two miles of continuous rapids called the Ponthooks, starting at the dam. Er-

rol offers canoe and kayak rentals and lessons for novice to expert.

Any of the lakes can be canoed. Most lakes have a public landing, although a canoe can be lowered over the banking wherever one wishes. The lakes of South Pond and Round Pond, in Locke Mills, interconnect and offer a pleasing balance between a large lake and smaller sections between islands. North Pond, in Greenwood and Woodstock, Twitchell Pond, in Greenwood, Songo Pond, in Albany, and Howard Pond, in Hanover, offer peaceful canoeing with great views of nature.

Jane Chandler



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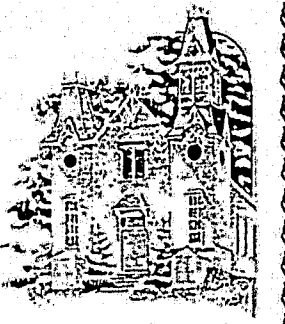


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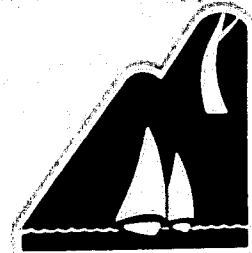
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## Butter-making is a rich tradition in Bethel area

Butter-making is not a lost art in the Bethel area, though it takes a special commitment to the task: fresh milk (preferably from cream-rich Jersey or Guernsey cows), simple (but unique) tools of the trade (usually handed down from generation to generation), and someone to show you how to do it.

In the Bethel area there are a number of women who make their own butter on a regular basis, producing enough each week for their own families, with some left over to sell to friends, neighbors and a few other lucky customers. All of these women have been making butter for years, and most learned how to do it from their mothers, just by watching.

Juanita Korhonen, of West Bethel, recalls that when she was growing up in Upton her mother and grandmother always made their own butter, using an old-fashioned hand-turned separator and Daisey churn with wooden paddles—there was no electricity. Juanita uses the same methods today and makes five to seven pounds of butter each week. The separator and churn she uses are ones she acquired herself, but her buttermold, complete with four lovely carved flower patterns, belong-

ed to her grandparents.

Part of Juanita's motivation for keeping her own milk cows—and troubling to make her own butter—comes from her concern with eliminating all harmful additives from the foods she serves her family. Thus, the Korhonen's two Jersey cows are fed only the purest grains and silage, without the usual chemicals, sprays or preservatives. Since the rich milk and cream she uses are absolutely fresh (and she adds no coloring), Juanita's butter and buttermilk are totally fresh and pure. A bit of salt to taste is usually added to home-made butter, but that is optional.

Ruby Davis, also of West Bethel, was one of nine children, and she remembers as a child watching her mother make the family's butter. Her parents came from Nova Scotia in 1904, worked for many years for Mr. Mains on the neighboring farm, and lived in the same house on the Flat Road where Ruby and her husband, Wilbur, live today.

It wasn't until around 1930, however, when they had five of their own Guernsey cows, that Mrs. Davis began to make her own butter. At that time they also raised produce to sell. Milk was 10

cents a quart, and butter sold for 50 cents a pound. Although prices gradually went up, the methods, time and care taken to make one's own butter remained the same.

Until about 2½ years ago, when the Davises gave up their last two cows, Ruby Davis sold up to 40 quarts of milk each day and five to six pounds of butter each week. She is now 82 years old. Her customers came from as far as South Bethel to buy her butter, and once some travelers packed their purchases in dry ice so that they could carry West Bethel butter home to California.

Mrs. Davis has kept her half-pound butterpress and old butter paddle, both of which had belonged to her mother. But she plans to sell her electric separator to a young man in Bethel who wants to begin making butter. She is pleased about that.

She often recalls how much she enjoyed her little dairy business—how wonderful it was to have the fresh milk and cream to make cottage cheese, and the buttermilk from which she made at least six dozen donuts every week! Those she did not sell, but gave to her own six children, their friends and neighbors.

Born and raised in East Bethel, Lillian Brooks learned how to make butter from her mother, also a native of East Bethel, and although Lillian didn't start making her own butter until she was 18 or 20 years old, she has continued to keep a cow and make butter ever since that time. For her it is a pleasant chore, and she would love to spend all of her time farming if it were possible to make a living that way. As it is, her Jersey cow supplies her own family and her sister's



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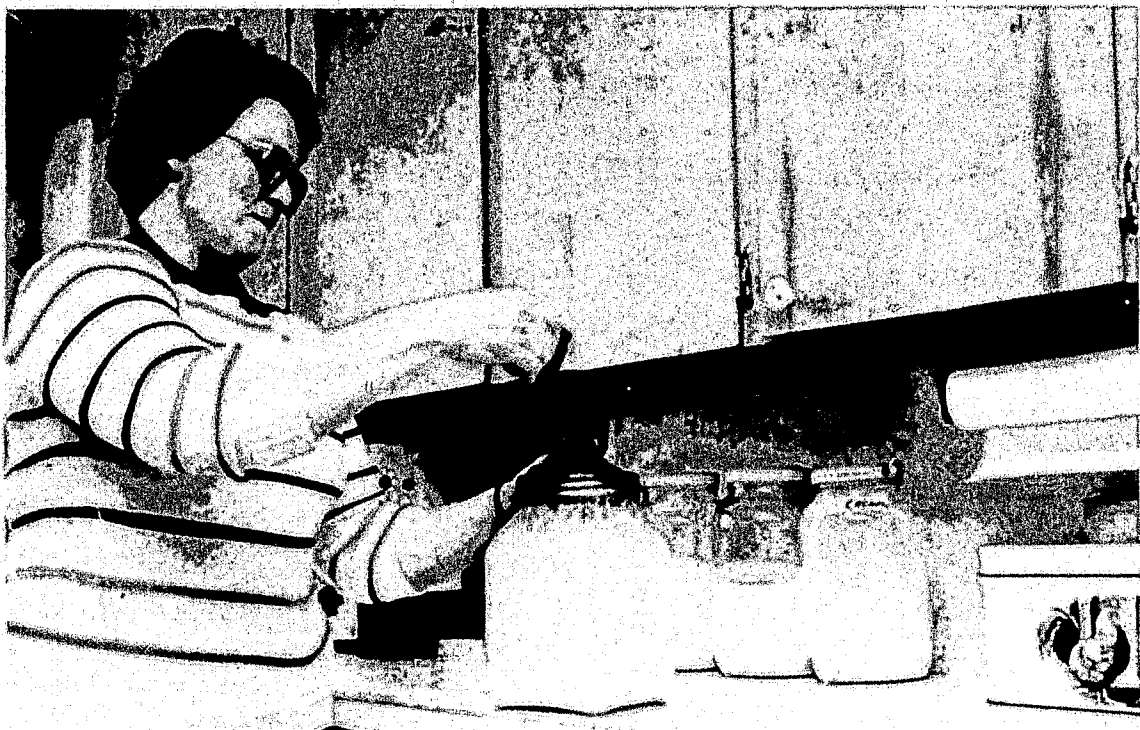
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JUANITA KORHONEN CHURNS HER FRESH MILK into butter. It usually takes between 15 and 45 minutes before the cream "breaks" and the butter "gathers."

#### Butter

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family with all the milk they need, plus four to five gallons of cream from which she makes six to seven pounds of butter each week. The buttermilk by-product left over is excellent for cooking, and, of this, what isn't needed is given away or, in summer, fed to the pigs.

Sour cream butter, as opposed to sweet cream butter, can be made by churning soured cream, but it doesn't keep as long and is definitely an acquired taste, thus Lillian only makes sour cream butter upon request. She much prefers to hand-skim the cream from the milk rather than use a manual or electric separator. This requires an extra 24 hours to allow the cream to rise to the top, but is simply done with a soup ladle. Once skimmed, and at room temperature, the cream can be made into butter in an electric churn in about 15 minutes. It takes about two quarts of cream to make one pound of butter. The fact that butter freezes beautifully for up to six months is a real blessing if your cow is producing well. Lillian sold 17 pounds of butter in one day recently.

There is an old saying: "If butter doesn't stick to your hands, then you can make butter." When her mother-in-law told her that, Norma Davis, of Bryant Pond, tried it, and found that she could make butter. She has been making it ever since, at first in a tank gallon churn, and later in a larger electric one. She says she had the most fun with the little old churn, but obviously is still enjoying the whole process, and has more customers than she can provide for. She also hand-skims the cream from the milk, and uses an old wooden mold. One wonders, is there such a thing as a new buttermold?

Norma is licensed by the State of Maine and sells her butter to Tom's Custom Meats, in Bryant Pond, in summer. She used to get butter (coming from the Farmer's Union, but doesn't do that any more. It is interesting to note that butter is naturally a rich yellow color in summer when the cows are grazing on fresh green grass, but in winter, when they are grain-fed, it becomes a pale yellow, almost white. The texture of butter also changes with the season, from a softer product in summer to a very firm, almost crumbly butter in

wintertime.

Norma makes her butter once a week. From their 12-year-old Jersey cow named "Jers" she gets enough cream to make seven to eight pounds of fresh butter weekly. Their first cow was a cross between a Guernsey and Holstein, and she gave good rich milk too, according to Norma, who delights in every aspect of buttermaking.

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If you're considering making butter at home, here's how:

The cream must be at room temperature before starting. Scald thoroughly and then chill every utensil to be used. Put your wooden mold and butter paddle to soak in cold water so that the butter will not stick to them. If using a gallon churn, fill it with only three quarts of fresh cream, as it will take extra space to churn evenly. Nothing else is added.

Hand-turned, it may take 15-45 minutes to churn into butter, depending on the quality and temperature of the cream, and the time of year. An electric churn will usually make butter in 15-20 minutes. The cream gets thicker gradually as you churn. When large bubbles start rising to the top, and it seems very thick, the butter will come very soon. Keep churning until the fat separates or breaks, and the butter gathers.

At this point, pour out and save the liquid or buttermilk, which is now separated from the butter, and put the remaining butter into a large bowl. It is important now to "work" your butter either with a butter paddle or your hands in order to get all of the buttermilk out. Rinse this butterball under cold water three to five times while working, or until the water runs clear. If all of the buttermilk is not out, your

butter will turn sour within a few days! Add one-half teaspoon salt (or to taste) if desired and work it thoroughly into the butter.

Remove the buttermold from water and drain or shake excess water from it (mold must remain damp however). Pack with fresh butter, taking care to press out all air bubbles while filling. Level off butter at top of mold with a knife, and press down lid firmly to complete molding process.

Prepare butter paper (vegetable parchment) by dipping it into cold water and draining thoroughly. As with the wood mold, it must remain damp. (The Citizen office still sells butter paper.)

Most old molds come apart easily with a series of latched removable sides. Unmold your butter carefully, and wrap in paper. Your butter can be frozen in this package, kept in the refrigerator, or used immediately.

The flavor of home-made butter is unique and quite different from store butter. Everyone says that goods baked with fresh butter are especially delicious, and that there is nothing like fresh melted butter on popcorn—something to try one of these evenings. In all, there are many reasons why butter-making is still done in the home by certain energetic and thrifty individuals. It seems to be a tremendously satisfying task, and those who are able to engage in it as a long-term, even lifelong, commitment, bridging generations and maintaining established family traditions in the process. We are lucky here to be able to enjoy the treat of freshly made butter, and to know that there are a few skillful homemakers keeping a valued tradition alive for future generations.

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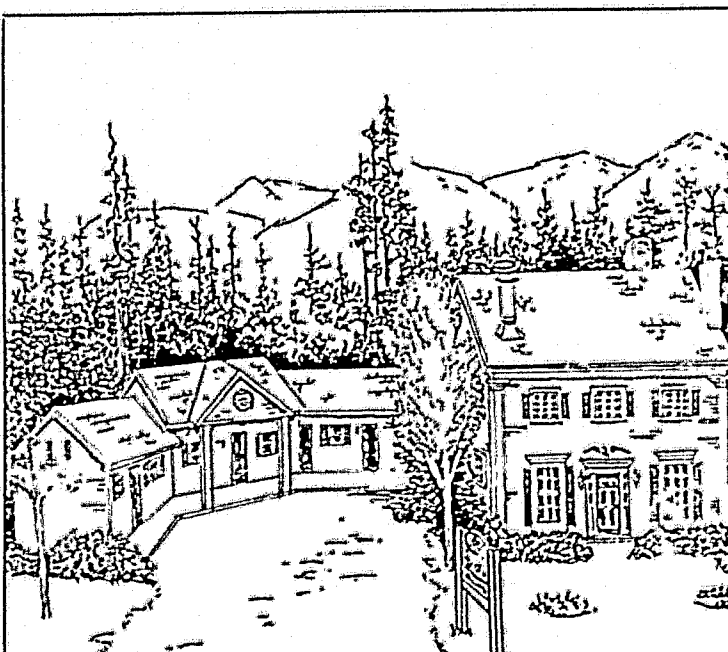


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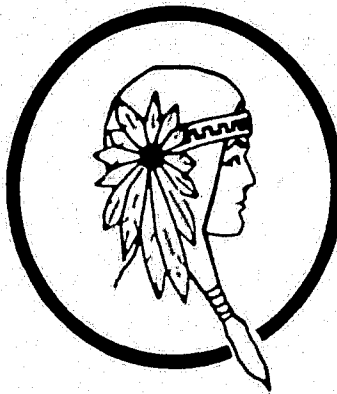
A BIG PARADE, COMPLETE WITH FLOATS, always marks the start of Bethel's Mollykett Day, which is the biggest one-day summer festival in the area.

## Mollykett Day is midsummer festival

Mollykett Day is observed in Bethel on the third Saturday of July each year—this year, July 18—and features a parade, foot races, arts and crafts booths on the Village Common, and many other events. The day is a principal fund-raiser for area service clubs, as well as a day of fun and reunion.

Named after a legendary Pequawket Indian princess who lived among the early settlers of the western Maine area, the day had its origin in 1949 as the Bethel Bazaar. The Bethel Health Council assumed sponsorship of the community event in the early 1950s. In recent years, the Bethel Lions Club has been the primary sponsor, with the cooperation of many other local organizations.

Among the stories in the Mollykett legend was her reputation as "the great



Indian doctress.

Her most famous patient was the infant Hannibal Hamlin, of nearby Paris Hill. Arriving at the Hamlin home on a stormy night in 1809, after being refused shelter at Snow Falls, and, ac-

ording to legend, curing the place, Mollykett found young Hannibal near death. Her prescription of warm cow's milk saved his life, and he went on to become vice president during Abraham Lincoln's first term.

Second only to her medical reputation was Mollykett's fame as a storyteller. Most famous are the "treasure stones"—the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in a tree, and similar tales involving White Cap Mountain in Andover, and Hemlock Island in East Bethel. These stories set off many a treasure hunt, but to no reward.

Andover, a half-hour from Bethel, was Mollykett's final home, when she became too ill to travel, and she was cared for by the Thomas Bragg family. She died on August 2, 1816, and was buried in the Andover cemetery. Fifty years later the women of the Andover church raised money for a marker, which was installed on Mollykett's grave on July 4, 1867.

On Saturday, July 18, a local girl will preside over the day's events as "Princess Mollykett" and area residents and visitors will participate in what has become a summer tradition in western Maine. The theme of the celebration this year will be "The Constitution."

By John K. Brown



LOCAL ARTISTS JOYCE HATHAWAY AND HELEN MORTON usually display their paintings in front of the library on Mollykett day.



TIM KORHONEN LEADS HIS OX TEAM in the Mollykett Day parade. The oxen pull a heavy wagon up Main Street, Bethel.

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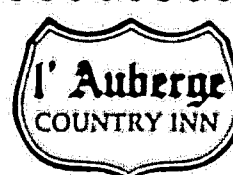
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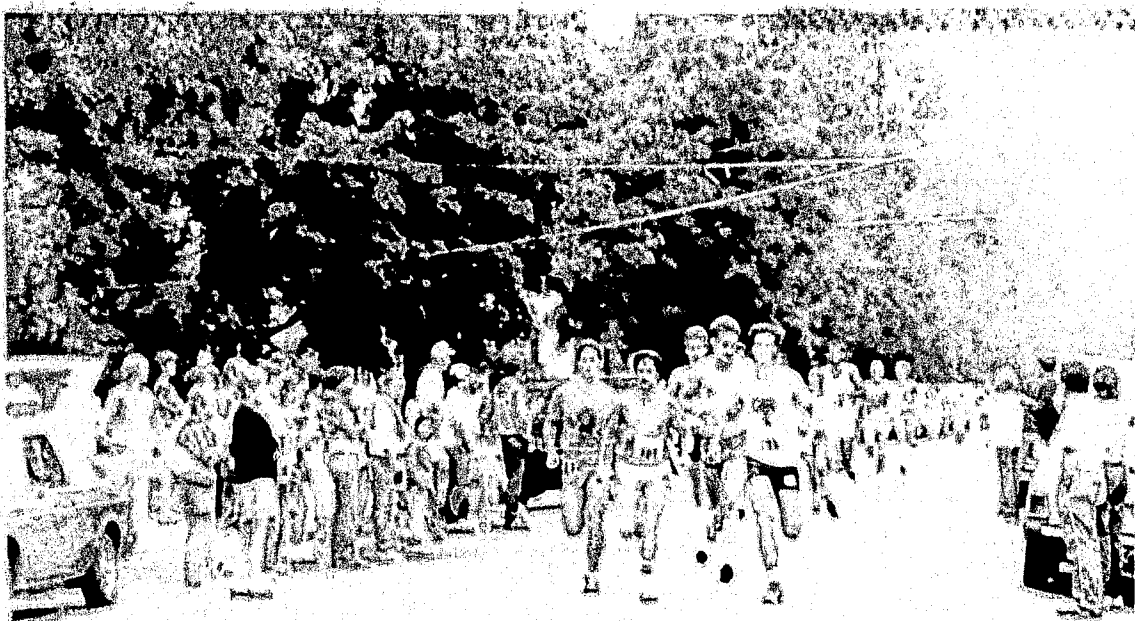
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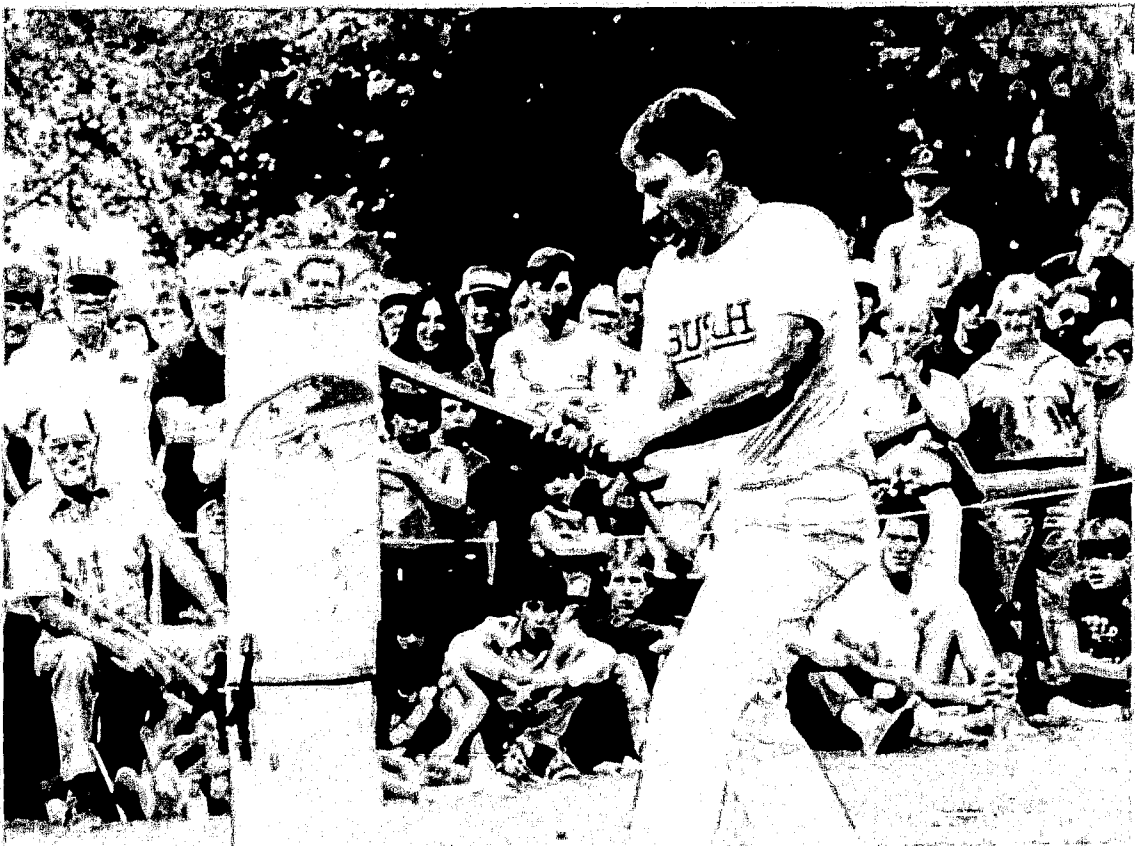




A FOOTRACE THROUGH THE STREETS OF BETHEL takes place first thing in the morning on the Saturday of Mollyockett Day. The field is made up of area runners and summer visitors alike.



THE JUMPING FROG CONTEST is a great crowd-pleaser for young and old alike. (What the frogs think of it is not known.) It is held across from the Common on Mollyockett Day.

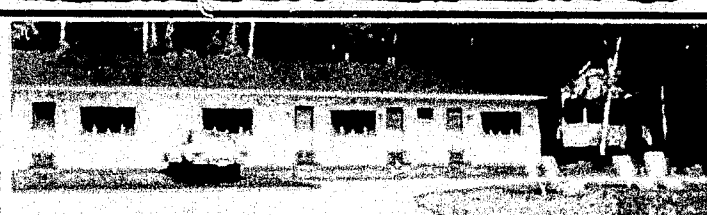


ALAN CHAPMAN IS USUALLY one of the favorites at the professional woodsmen's competitions held at Mollyockett Day, in Bethel, and at Olde Home Day, in Andover. The contest pits woodsmen from all over the northeast against one another in a number of different events, such as the vertical chop (above).

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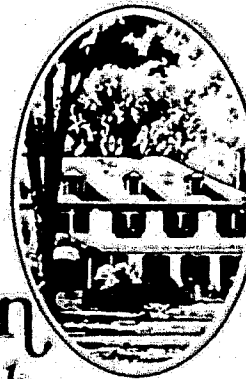
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BLACKSMITH WILLIE HATHAWAY tends the forge during Bethel's Sudbury Canada Days, which commemorates the original settling of the community—first called Sudbury Canada. The celebration includes craft displays, horseshoe pitching contests, tours of the historic Moses Mason House, a community concert, and lots of good things to eat.

### Holiday honors 18th century settlers

Sudbury Canada Days honors Bethel's 18th century heritage each August, with activities centered at the Moses Mason Museum, on Broad Street. This year's events are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9.

Sudbury, Canada was the original name of Bethel, before it was incorporated. A grant of land was made by the General Court of Massachusetts to soldiers from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought in the British campaign to conquer Canada, in 1690.

The first settlers came in 1774, but the settlement of the town was interrupted by the American Revolution. Following that conflict, a steady stream of people, many of them veterans of the Revolution, came to Sudbury Canada. In 1796 the town had developed to the point that it petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts to incorporate and this was approved on June 16, 1796.

The years as Sudbury, Canada were difficult but they were also eventful and colorful. Probably the best example is what has been called "New England's Last Indian Raid," when a party of Indians attacked the homes of several settlers and took three of Sudbury, Canada's citizens captive.



Sudbury Canada Days is the Bethel Historical Society's summer festival focusing on old-time pastimes. A wide variety of old-time crafts are featured, as well as both children's and adults' games. There is also a croquet tournament, a horseshoe-pitching tournament and a checkers tournament. There is a tug-of-war, bean supper, an old-time variety show, an art show featuring local artists, a flower show and usually a concert at the historic Middlebury Meeting House. The town's oldest surviving one-room house, built in 1811.

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## Here are some interesting local events

Below is a sampling of some of the organized activities scheduled for this summer and fall in the Bethel area. For up-to-the-minute listings and changes, consult *The Bethel Citizen* when you're in the area.

May 30, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Bethel Historical Society: Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show.

May 31, Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Bethel Historical Society: Dr. Moses Mason's Birthday Party.

June 13, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper: West Bethel Union Church.

June 13, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper (turkey): Andover Congregational Church.

June 18, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: East Stoneham Church.

June 19-21, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Sunday River to the Sea: a unique bicycling adventure to support the American Lung Association.

July (whenever the berries are ripe): Strawberry Festival: Locke Mills Union Church.

July 2, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: East Stoneham Church.

July 7, Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: North Waterford Church.

July 9, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Public Supper: Albany Congregational Church.

July 11, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper (ham): Andover Congregational Church.

July 14, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Chamber Music concert: Sebago-Long Lake Region Chamber Music Festival, Bridgton Academy chapel, featuring works by Bach, Couperin, Poulenc and Faure.

July 16, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: East Stoneham Church.

July 18, Saturday, 6 p.m. Public Supper: Locke Mills Union Church.

July 18, Saturday, all day Mollycoddle Day: on Bethel Common, including a parade down Main Street, foot races through town, bicycle obstacle race for kids, book sale, games, food booths, crafts, art show, frog jumping contest, woodsmen's competition, fiddlers' contest, fireworks, dancing, Ronald McDonald.

July 21, Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: North Waterford Church.

July 21, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Chamber Music concert: Sebago-Long Lake Region Chamber Music Festival, at Bridgton Academy chapel, featuring works by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Brahms.

July 23, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Public Supper: Albany Congregational Church.

July 28, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Chamber Music concert: Sebago-Long Lake Region Chamber Music Festival, at Bridgton Academy chapel, featuring works by Mozart, Janacek, Beethoven.

July 30, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: East Stoneham Church.

July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 Live Theater: The Upson Playhouse, on Broad Street, Bethel (at The Hammons House), will present professional children's and adult tent theater. Contact the Upson Playhouse (P.O. Box 16, Bethel, Me. 04217, or 207-824-3170) for program details.

Aug. 1, Saturday, 9 a.m. Andover Olde Home Day: featuring a parade, flower show, quilt show, crafts, games, woodsmen's competition, barbecue at noon.

Aug. 4, Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: North Waterford Church.

Aug. 4, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Chamber Music concert: Sebago-Long Lake Region Chamber Music Festival, at Bridgton Academy chapel, featuring works by Dvorak, Stravinsky and Elgar.

Aug. 6, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Public Supper: Albany Congregational Church.

Aug. 8, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper (buffet): Andover Congregational Church.

Aug. 8 and 9, Saturday and Sunday Sudbury Canada Days: sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, featuring a children's parade, arts and crafts displays, croquet and horseshoe pitching tournaments, flower show, bean supper and variety show evening.

Aug. 11 and 12, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p.m. Chamber Music concerts: Sebago-Long Lake Region Chamber Music Festival, at Bridgton Academy chapel, featuring works by Ginastera, Beethoven, Bach and Tchaikovsky.

Aug. 13, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper (turkey): East Stoneham Church.



THE JUDGES HAD THEIR HANDS FULL (and their mouths, too) trying to pick a winner in last year's pie contest at Andover's Olde Home Day. The pies were made by women and children in town, and proceeds from the sale of the pies went towards getting new robes for the Congregational Church choir. The judges were, left to right, Dave Anderson, Michael Bean and Rex Thurston. This summer's Olde Home Day will be Saturday, Aug. 1.

Aug. 15, Saturday, 6 p.m. Public Supper: Locke Mills Union Church.

Aug. 18, Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: North Waterford Church.

Aug. 20, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Public Supper: Albany Congregational Church.

Aug. 27, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: East Stoneham Church.

Aug. 29, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper: West Bethel Union Church.

Aug. (whenever the berries are ripe) Blueberry Festival: Locke Mills Union Church.

Sept. 3, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Bethel Historical Society: Dr. Arthur Johnson, chairman of the Maine Bicentennial of the Constitution, will speak on "The Constitution and the Economy."

Sept. 10, Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Public Supper: East Stoneham Church.

Sept. 12, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper: Andover Congregational Church.

Sept. 19, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper: West Bethel Union Church.

Sept. 26, Saturday, 2 p.m. Harvest Sale: Locke Mills Union Church.

Sept. 26, Saturday, 6 p.m. Public Supper: Locke Mills Union Church.

Oct. 3, Saturday Bethel Historical Society Homecoming Weekend: special tours and art show, and film "Gould Academy through the Years".

Oct. 2-4, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Gould Academy Alumni Weekend.

Oct. 10, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper (New England boiled dinner), Andover Congregational Church.

Oct. 10, 11, Saturday, Sunday Blue Mountains Arts & Crafts Festival: Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry.

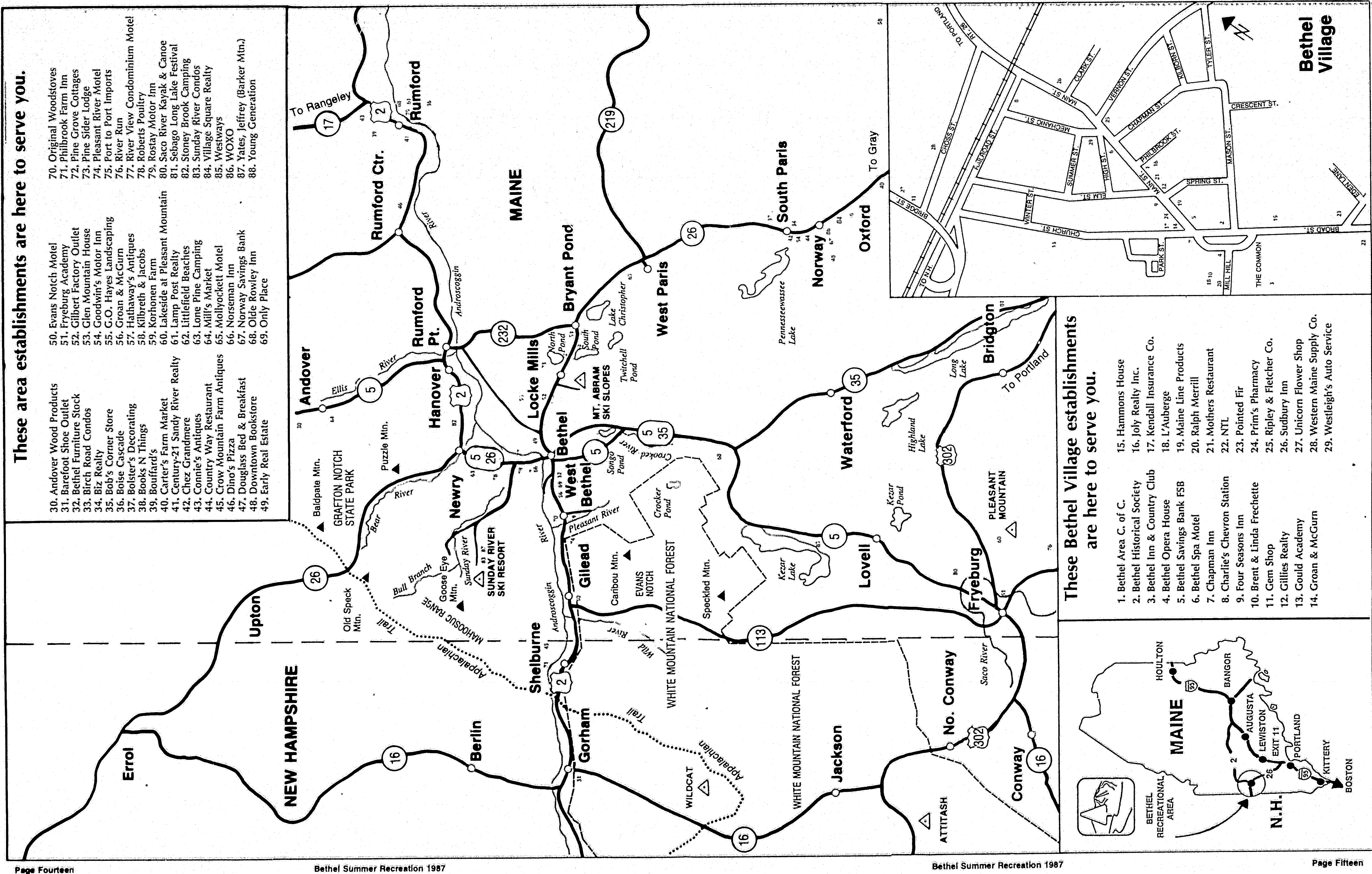
November (dates to be announced) After-Dinner Theater: at The Bethel Inn.

Nov. 7, Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Craft and Food Sale: West Bethel Union Church.

Nov. 14, Saturday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Public Supper (New England baked beans): Andover Congregational Church.

There are also a number of ongoing events, including: beano on Thursday nights, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bethel American Legion Hall, and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. The Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel Methodist Church, is open Fridays, 1-5 p.m., from June 12 to Aug. 28.







## Middle Intervale Meeting House has a long history

The Middle Intervale Meeting House, in Bethel, was the setting for a lovely wedding in August 1986, when Marie Corbin and Steve Keane were married. Mr. and Mrs. Keane are both teachers in the Bethel area school district.

The happy occasion was one of several summer events that have been held at the Meeting House over the years.

Built in 1816, the Middle Intervale Meeting House was originally a two-and-a-half story building with a tower and tall spire (see "Oxford County, Maine, A Guide to Its Historic Architecture," by Randall Bennett, 1984). At that time, the Middle Intervale area was the hub of Bethel and the building was used for town meetings and church services as well as Sunday school picnics for the young people. And although no records mention other events, it seems likely that lyceums, which were popular in the 19th century, were held there.

In 1978 a small group of people organized with the goal of restoring the deteriorating building. A core of charter members formed the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society. Fund-raising included the sale of pews, dues, and other contributions. Restoration began in 1979, with emphasis on exterior repairs and painting. Each year has brought about additional restoration to the interior, with careful attention to the maintenance of its historic integrity.

Perhaps one of the more intriguing activities of the past took place on the Common, which is part of the Meeting House complex, for this was the site where the East Bethel militia often mustered for drill.

No doubt the lack of legitimate local activities to expend youthful energies and the inspiration of their fathers' stories of their service in the Revolution was one motivation for the young men to organize the militia. One in the

West Parish of town and one in the East Parish. (The West Parish is what is now Bethel Village proper.)

When the militia practiced on the Common in the early 1800s they used flintlock muskets. These muskets were fired by a spark from a piece of flint striking igniting gunpowder, which was packed around a lead ball, the projectile.

The rifle had been invented by this time, but complications of loading and the unpredictability of its firing made it less dependable for military use until modifications improved it in later years.

The military fervor of the young men who met on the Middle Intervale Meeting House Common was frequently intensified by the sale of alcoholic beverages, turning the occasion into boisterous revelry. . . a state of affairs that eventually led the town fathers to pass legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor.

The Meeting House can be reached in a few minutes by driving from Bethel out the Middle Intervale Road. It is a lovely drive on a summer day, with fields and woods overlooking the Androscoggin River.

By Phyllis Dock



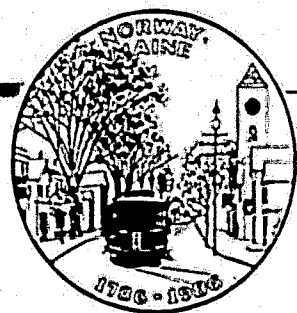
THE FIRST COUPLE MARRIED in the Middle Intervale Meeting House in recent times was Marie and Steve Keane. They were married Aug. 16, 1986.

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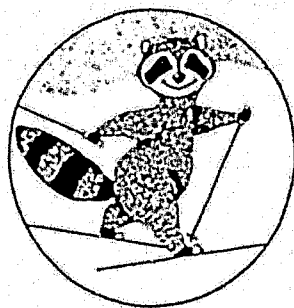


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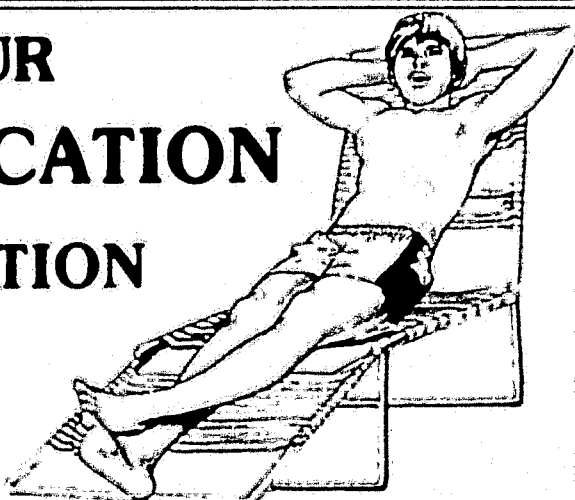


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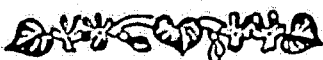
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It was two years ago that Steve Crone, owner of the Telemark Inn and Llama Farm, on Sunday River Road in Newry, bought his first llama—from a convent in Connecticut. The rest, as the saying goes, is history.

Crone now keeps eight llamas, is looking into buying six more, and is the proud owner of a successful llama-trekking business.

The road to success was not always smooth, however. Crone's first animal—"Mocha"—was a berserk young male who had been bottle-fed as an infant and was confused about people—treating them as he would other llamas in his territory. Crone called several llama experts—there are approximately 15,000 llamas in the U.S., though not that many experts—and they all recommended having the difficult animal put down.

Crone decided instead to work with the animal, and for the following eight months he talked, wrestled, and finally established a relationship with his problem child.

Although "Mocha" is still feisty and not above spitting at a human who challenges him by looking him in the eye, he is now the lead animal for Crone's treks into the White Mountain

National Forest—which borders the

Llamas were first used as pack animals by the Incas, in South America, 6,000 years ago. The llama-craze in the U.S. started perhaps 10 years ago, according to Crone. More than 20 llama-trekking companies are now thriving in the West, most in the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountain ranges.

Crone's business—brand new last summer—is one of the first in the Northeast. Following the appearance of a travel article in *The Boston Sunday Globe* in late summer, Crone wound up booked solid through the fall.

"Mocha" and his associates thrive on all the activity. They can carry one-third their weight—up to 95 pounds. They tote tents, food and clothing, which allows the hikers to carry just day packs. Having pack animals also allows Crone to serve gourmet fare on his trips—grilled meats, seafood and champagne.

The treks also offer Crone's clients an added dimension—an animal experience as well as a hiking/wilderness experience. Each guest leads his or her own llama. "I really enjoy watching the hikers interact with their particular animal," he says. "The llamas have distinct personalities, and frequently guests request the same animals when they return."

Crone maintains that the animals can learn 12 times as fast as a horse. "We train them in about five minutes to enter our vans or school bus," he says. In addition, the animals enjoy working, and are sure-footed and happy at heights. "They fit into the mountains," Crone says. "They have cloven, leather-padded feet which do not tear up the trails, and they have little impact on

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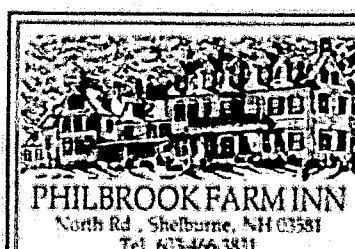


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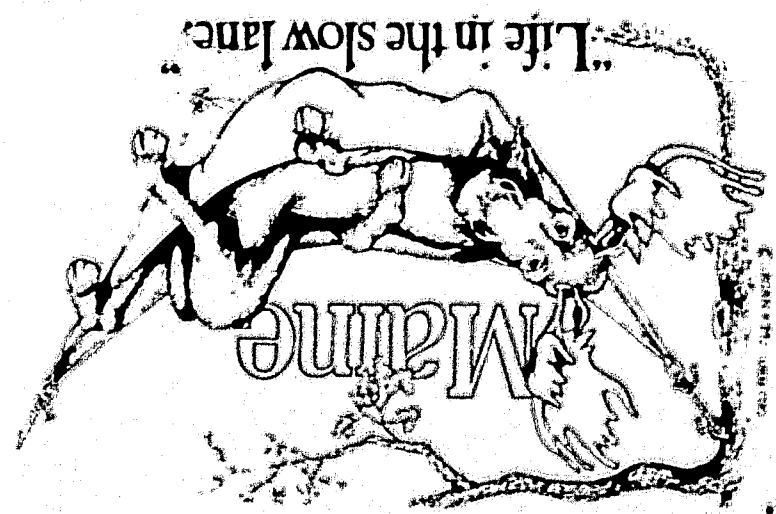
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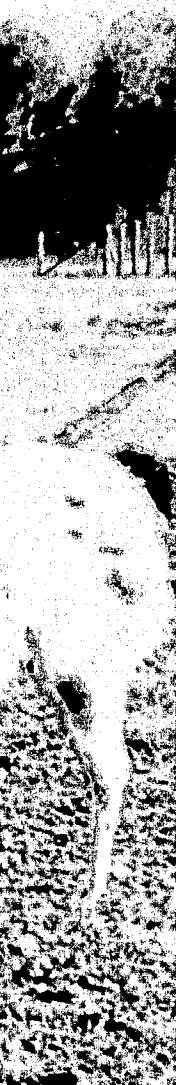
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IT'S NOT THE ANDES; nevertheless, these llamas feel right at home on the hills in the Bethel area.

#### Llamas

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There are a few disadvantages to using llamas, however. The animals do slow down the hikers. They must be loaded, unloaded, saddled and packed up. They also require water breaks and "pit stops."

Another problem is the trail system in the east. Trails out west are burro trails. Because of the steeper, staircase-like, eastern trails, many trails cannot be used for trekking. "Llamas can't climb ladders," says Crone.

Finally, hikers must desire a man-to-animal experience. "If you don't like animals, you won't like a (llama) trek,"

advises Crone.

Steve Crone was raised in Meriden, Conn., and attended Western State College, in Colorado. He directed a wilderness program for troubled youth in the Adirondacks for six years, and worked for Outward Bound, in Florida and Colorado, before coming to Maine.

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## Bring a fishing pole—you'll likely go home with dinner

There's an old Chinese proverb, not from Confucius but probably from a cousin, that goes something like this: "If you want to be happy for three days, get married; if you want to be happy for eight days, kill your pig and eat it; if you want to be happy forever, learn to fish." The first two might be questionable, but certainly the third is the absolute truth. Every time you see a person fishing, there is no doubt about it—you are looking at a happy human being. Bethel and its surrounding towns cannot be classified as a fisherman's paradise, comparatively speaking, if you're thinking of Maine's neighbor,



HERE ARE TWO THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY: a pickerel and a horned pout, hooked by two young anglers, in South Pond, Greenwood.

Quebec, or some of our western states for instance. But don't think for a minute that it's a waste of time to pursue Isaac Walton's pastime here.

Come spring, when the leaves on the alders are as big as a mouse's ear, it's time to search out the many brooks and small streams of the area, and most certainly a meal of brook trout is not impossible to come by. Don't overlook the many small streams that feed the Androscoggin River that meanders through the countryside. Those alder thickets and stretches of puckerbrush hide some mighty good eating!

About the same time of year the ponds of Greenwood and Woodstock give up some real hefty smallmouth and largemouth bass. These fish are real scrappers, put on an aerial show, and they give the angler a real thrill, especially on light tackle. The large-mouth grows to at least nine pounds and later in the summer, around dusk, they are feeding heavily. Artificial baits, plugs and spoons all work well, but it's on a fly rod that a real thrill is in store.

Lake Christopher, in Bryant Pond, is once again giving up some good-sized trout and landlocked salmon. Ice-out is a favored time of year, but persistent fishermen can find rewards all season long.

North Pond, at Locke Mills, holds many species of fish. Pickerel, yellow perch, white perch, bass, and most recently, a stocking of brown trout. Plenty of action any day. Round Pond gives you horned pout (that is, catfish, if you're from the south), perch, bass and pickerel—a worthwhile spot for a good catch.

South Pond, in Greenwood, has all the above-mentioned species, plus the native lake trout, more commonly known as togue. This deep, spring-fed pond has reluctantly produced togue of large size at various times. In this writer's memory, there have been fish of 10 pounds, 13 pounds, 20 pounds, and 24 pounds 13 ounces—this last one taken by a very happy fisherman. Continued stocking of togue has assured a reasonable yield to fishermen each year.

The place where many Bethelites have summer camps, Sunge Pond, in Albany, will give you a delicious treat of horned pout most any spring night. Yellow perch, sunfish, and bass occupy the same water, and usually the state sees fit to dump in a load or two of brook trout each spring. What better place to spend a lazy afternoon?

Stream fishermen find Wild River in neighboring Gilead a most beautiful environment in which to try their luck for rainbow trout, and occasionally take home a "brookie" also.

Near the confluence of many streams that empty into the Androscoggin is a good place to find some sizeable rainbow trout. And speaking of the Androscoggin River, for many years, high levels of pollution made that stream unfishable, even though it contains most all species of freshwater fish in Maine. Today, with all towns and industries along the waterway conforming to regulations set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency, once again fish from that river are fit for consumption—and canoeing is becoming popular.

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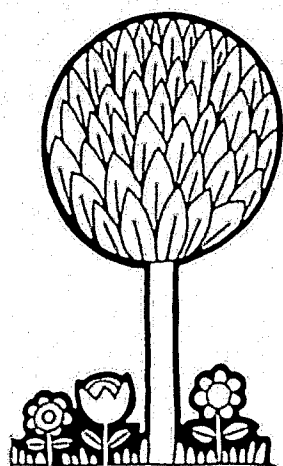
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Albany, and many, many small streams that are worth exploring with hook and line.

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## Antique shops offer everything from furniture to crockery

It's hard to explain why the "antique bug" bites some people and not others. Many times it attacks only one member of a family. This often means that on a trip that includes every antique shop en route, there are some family members who enjoy and some who only tolerate. Our ancestors were very ingenious people. Many of the items that shops carry are "one-of-a-kind" items. They were made to serve a certain purpose by someone who knew how much time could be saved by having such a tool. Sometimes these items are called "what's its" because we have no idea of their use. The theories that customers have about the use of these "what's its"

are unique and humorous. One man said these interesting items were all he ever collected. He enjoyed having friends come into his home and speculate on the original use of his curios.

A few years back a couple entered a Bethel-area shop around 11 in the morning. The lady made her way through the aisles, having a great time. The gentleman sat in a comfortable chair by the door and started a conversation with the shop owner. During their chat he continually tried to bait the owner by saying: "This is a great day!", "What a terrific day!", "This has been the best day since we began our trip!" Finally



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the owner took the bait and asked, "Why?" The gentleman was happy to explain. Thus far this particular morning they had already traveled 12 miles, he said. He went on to say that many days, when the antique shops were close-together, they had traveled only five or six miles in a whole day!

For those of you who are hard-core antiques or only mildly interested, there are a number of shops in the Bethel area worth poking around in.

Let's start your tour of antique shops right on Main Street in Bethel. "The Shop", operated by Richard and Ellen Whitney, carries a variety of antiques, crafts and gifts, along with "pre-owned" furniture. It is open for business all year, Monday through Saturday.

Four miles west of Bethel, on Route 2 in the village of West Bethel, you can't miss the display of stoves by the roadside across from the village church. You will probably never again see such an array of old parlor and cook stoves as Jeannette and Bunny Kimball have in the "Free Museum." Their hours are 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. in summer, and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in winter.

Continuing west, in the village of Shelburne, N.H., there is Crow Mountain Antiques, established in a lovely old home.

Traveling south from Bethel along Route 26 you will find "Hathaway's Antiques" in a small building at the foot of the hill just before entering Bryant Pond. John Hathaway carries an assortment of advertising and paper items, along with approximately 3,000 fruit jars. He will send you a catalog listing on request. Much of his business is done by mail order. If UPS will take it, he will ship it. John is open by chance or appointment, year round.

Staying on Route 26, at the sharp corner in the village of Bryant Pond, you will see the sign for "Harvey's Antiques." Barbara and Harvey Sweetser's shop is in the house and outbuilding. They deal in antique furniture and collectibles, seven days a week, from 9 to 5.

The first shop on the main street in Bryant Pond village is "The Trading Post," owned by Martha and Nick Contos. Here is found a general assortment of old and new in what was once the village ice cream parlor. The shop is open Sunday through Friday all year.

Next up the street is "Moll Ockett Antiques," operated by Basil Seguin in what used to be the village hardware store. It is filled with an interesting variety of advertising items, general store memorabilia, small collectibles and out-of-print books. Moll Ockett is open April through October, Thursday

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Going south on Route 26, leaving the  
village, you will find Larry Billings'  
"Junk Shop." It is in a room in the  
house and opens into an adjoining  
barn. Larry specializes in advertising  
tins, books, glass and china and is open  
most afternoons from 1 to 5 all year.  
Starting from Bethel again, take Route  
2 east about 11 miles to Hanover. You  
will see the sign "Oxford County  
Antiques." This shop is operated by Jill  
Hamann in a 50- by 70-foot building  
that was a dance hall years ago. She has  
nicely displayed glass and china, along  
with baskets, tools, prints, toys, dolls  
and many pieces of antique furniture.  
The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4  
p.m., from June through September,  
and on weekends during the fall foliage  
season.

One mile further, in Hanover village,  
is the "Lyons' Den." Nancy and Elmer  
Lyons, Jr., have two floors of a large  
barn devoted to antiques. The first floor  
displays primitives, decoys, glass, china,  
jewelry, lamps, books, records and  
many tools. On the second floor is pine,  
oak, walnut, and cherry furniture, along  
with rugs, quilts, frames, paintings and  
prints. The "Lyons' Den" is open April  
through October, from 9 to 5 daily;  
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appointment.

Across the field from the "Lyons'  
Den" is "Maine's Junk" in what was  
the village blacksmith shop. The pro-  
prietors are Jay, Lynn and Elmer Lyons  
Jr. The stock is, as the name implies,  
mainly junk, with a few antique  
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Continuing east, to Rumford, one  
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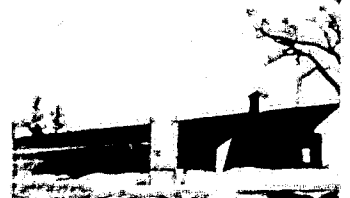
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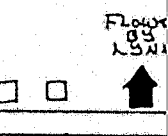
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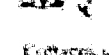
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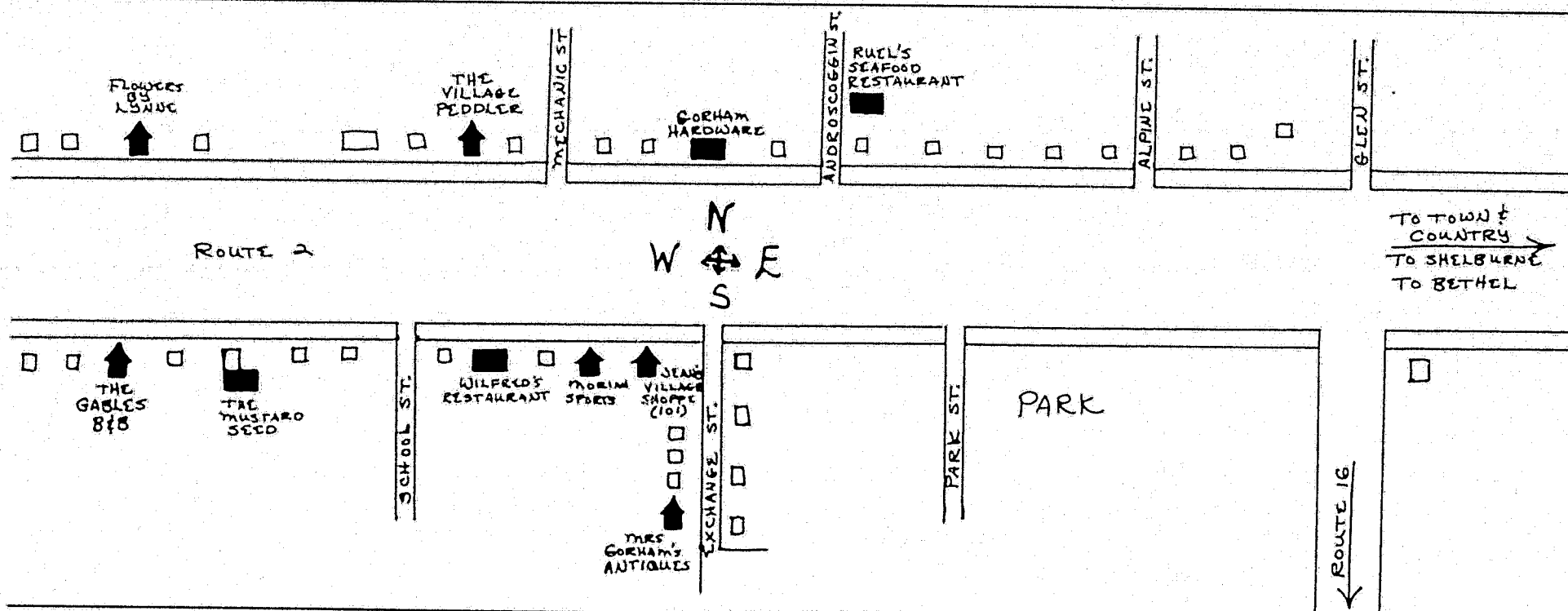
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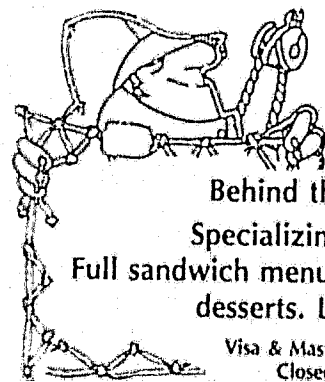
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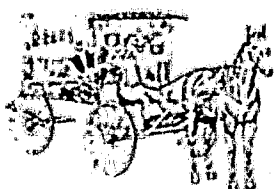
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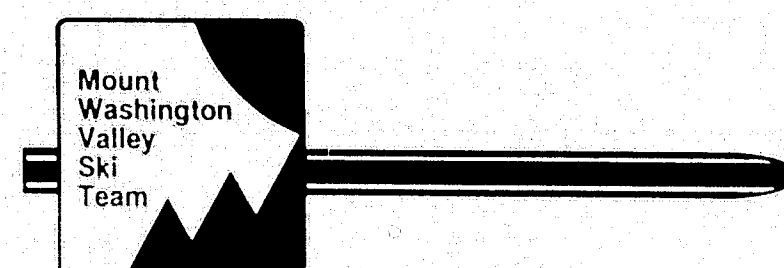
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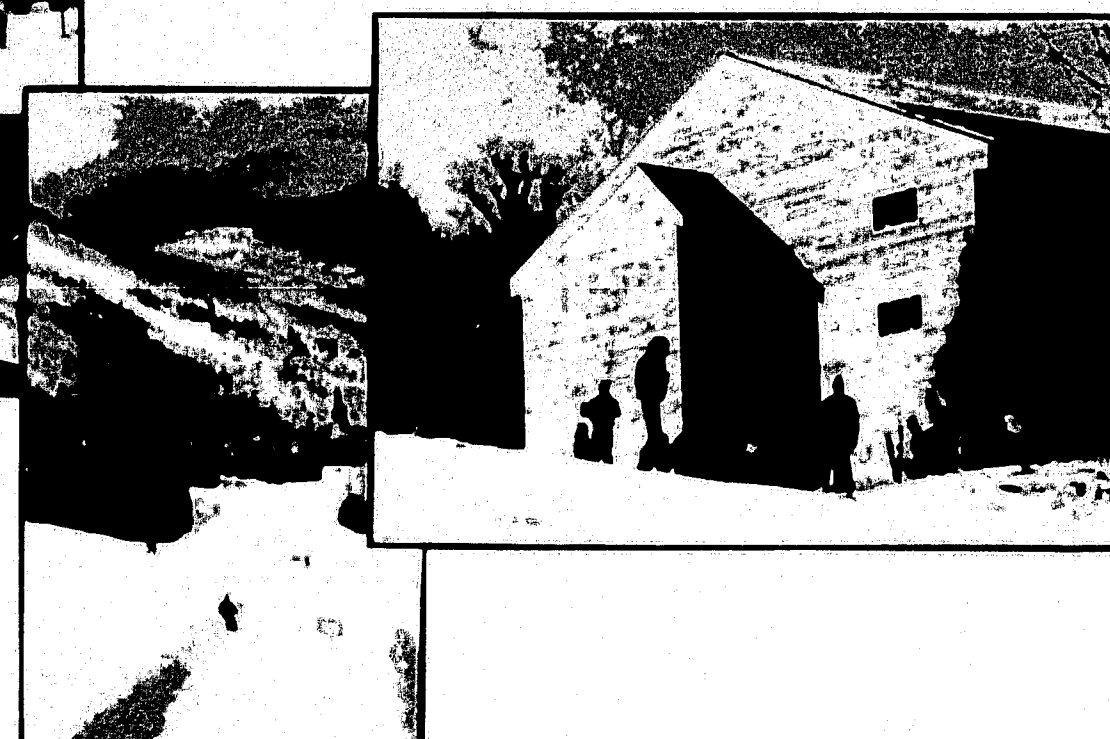
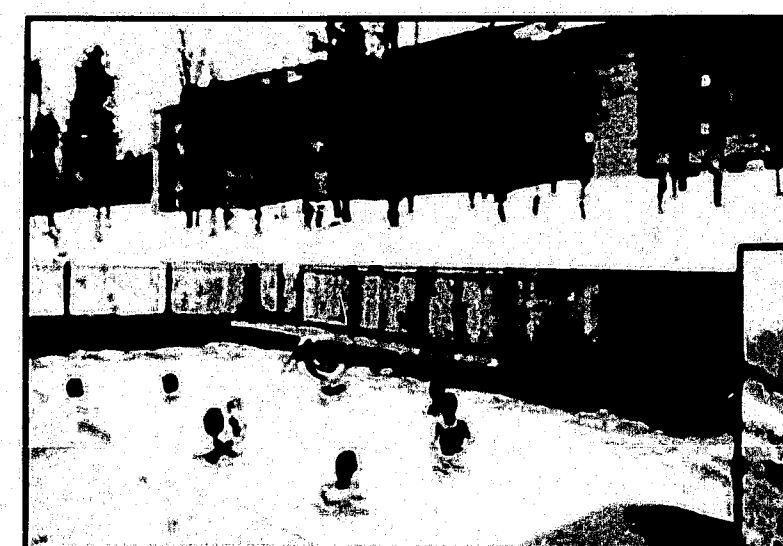
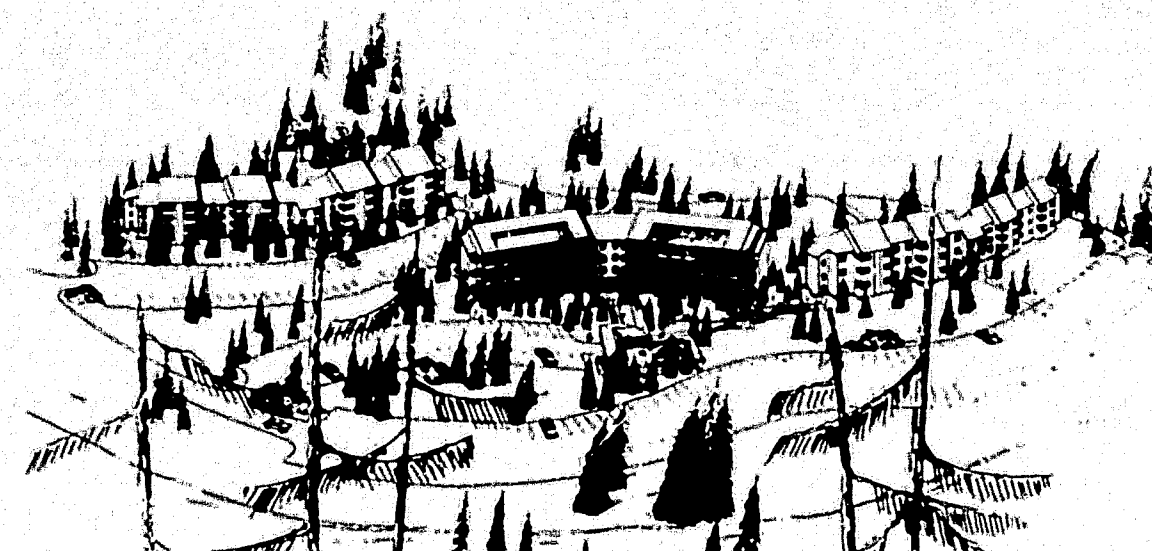
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